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ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, OXFORD,
ON THE
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*No election of Deputies was held at the Convention of 1884, to fill vacancies caused by Division of the Diocese.

First Day. Opening Services.

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Proceedings of the Convention of 1884.

FIRST DAY.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, OXFORD, N. C., }
Wednesday, May 14, 1884. }

The Sixty-eighth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of North Carolina assembled in St. Stephen's Church, Oxford, on Wednesday, May 14, 1884, at ten o'clock A. M.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese called the Convention to order, and offered prayers, after which the Secretary of the last Convention called the roll.

A quorum of both orders being present, the Bishop declared the Convention duly organized, and,

On motion, a recess was taken for the purpose of holding Divine Service.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Jos. B. Cheshire, Jr., and the Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., the Rev. Jos. W. Murphy reading the Litany.

The Bishop began the order for the administration of the Holy Communion, the Epistle being read by the Rev. A. S. Smith, D. D., and the Gospel by the Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D. D.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. W. R. Wetmore, from St. Luke xiii, 19th verse.

The Offertory Sentences were read by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, who received, and presented the alms of the people for Diocesan Missions.

Election of President and Secretary. Regular Committees.

The Bishop then proceeded with the celebration of the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. James Baird, D. D., and the Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D. D.

After Divine Service, the Convention re-assembled, and proceeded to business.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Buxton, the Rev. A. S. Smith, D. D., was nominated for President of the Convention.

There being no other nomination, the ballot was, on motion, dispensed with, and he was elected.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Marshall, the Rev. Edw. R. Rich was nominated for Secretary.

There being no other nomination, the ballot was, on motion, dispensed with and he was elected.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Sessions of this Convention shall be held from 9:30 A. M., to 1 o'clock P. M., and from 4 to 6 P. M.

On motion, the Convention adjourned till 4 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, May 14, 1884, 4 P. M.

The Bishop called the Convention to order and announced the following Regular Committees:

CANONS.

Rev. W. R. Wetmore,
E. R. Rich,
J. B. Cheshire, Jr.,

Mr. R. H. Battle,
John Wilkes.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D.,
Jos. W. Murphy,
Bennett Smedes, A. M.,

Mr. J. J. Battle,
W. L. London.

Regular Committees. Greeting to East Carolina.

FINANCE.

Rev. R. B. Sutton, D. D.,
Edw. R. Rich,

Mr. W. E. Anderson,
R. S. Tucker,
C. M. Busbee.

ELECTIONS.

Rev. H. G. Hilton,
Geo. H. Bell,

Mr. T. F. Drayton,
Jas. S. Battle,
Len. Henderson.

NEW PARISHES.

Rev. E. A. Osborne,
C. T. Bland,

Mr. Peter E. Smith,
Saml. Ruffin,
E. H. Hicks.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Rev. J. E. Ingle,
Gilbert Higgs,

Mr. H. A. London,
A. B. Galloway,
D. Anderson.

On motion of Rev. H. G. Hilton, it was

Resolved, That visiting Clergy from other Dioceses, and Clergymen belonging to this Diocese but not entitled to seats in this Convention, and Candidates for Holy Orders, be invited to take honorary seats in this Convention.

On motion of Mr. R. H. Battle,

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese was requested to send the affectionate greetings of this Convention to the Convention of our Sister Diocese, of East Carolina, now in session at Washington, N. C.

The Rev. Jos. B. Cheshire, Jr., presented a petition from St. Philip's Mission, Durham, to be admitted into union with the

Report on Finance Committee.

Convention, and moved that it be referred to the Committee on New Parishes.

It was so referred.

The Secretary presented the Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, which was referred to the Committee on Finance. (See Appendix B.)

The Rev. Dr. Sutton presented and read the Report of the Committee on Finance, and moved the adoption of the accompanying resolutions.

The Committee on Finance beg leave to report that they have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer, and have found them all correct and correctly stated, after his making the following correction on line 19, page 7 of his printed Report:—instead of “Coupons for Jan., '84, of \$7,900 City of Wilmington 6s, \$237,” read, ‘Coupons for Jan., '84, of \$7,400 City of Wilmington 6s, \$222.00,” then interline “Coupon for July, 1884, of Bond 205, City of Wilmington 6s, collected in advance \$15.” This change does not alter the sum total, simply states it differently, and corrects the amount \$7,900, which was an error, as the Diocese has never held but \$7,400 of these bonds. They have also examined the securities and find them as stated in his Report, page 7.

The Division of the Diocese has devolved upon this Committee the consideration of the necessary expenses of the Diocese and how they are to be met. Their estimates, made independently of the former Committee, agree substantially with theirs; so that we may consider that amount as practically correct.

EXPENSES.

Salary of the Bishop.....	\$2,500
Travelling Expenses of the Clergy to the Convention.....	250
Printing and Distributing Journals.....	275
Salary of Secretary.....	150
Commissions of Treasurer, 5 per cent. on \$3,600.....	180
Expenses of Deputies to General Convention, \$500— $\frac{1}{3}$ each year...	167
Assessment by General Convention (53 Clergy at \$3. each) $\frac{1}{3}$	53
Incidentals.....	25

Total Expenses,.....\$3,600

Income from Permanent Fund (Treas. Report, p. 7,) $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2,520.57.. 1,260

Amount to be raised by assessment.....\$2,340

Report of Finance Committee.

To reach some basis satisfactory, if possible, to all parties, on which to levy this amount equitably upon the parishes, has been a difficulty felt by this Committee for years. There is among our people a strong antipathy to anything which can be tortured into the faintest approach to a *per capita* tax. The ability basis they have been unable to discover, they, therefore, have endeavored to strike a mean between the two, which they hardly dare to hope, will give that satisfaction for which they have striven.

Rarely is the sum total of a schedule of assessments paid in full. During the past year, eighteen parishes have paid only a portion of the assessments on them, (some a very small portion,) and several have paid nothing. Some have doubtless paid between the closing of the Treasurer's books and the meeting of Convention. The payments this year, after deducting \$125 paid in advance by Christ Church, Raleigh, and to be carried to their credit on the next fiscal year, amount to \$1,798.15, which is \$110.85 less than the amount assessed, and \$335.37 less than the sum paid last year when \$224.52 of arrears was liquidated. There are a variety of reasons for this deficiency, which it is needless to specify.

We cannot too strongly urge upon our Vestries to try to realize the nature of the obligation of these assessments. They are debts honestly due. It is true, they will never be enforced by the strong arm of the civil law, and, therefore, more strongly binding as debts of honor and indeed as debts due to God, who will require them at our hand.

The Committee append to their report, as a part of it, a schedule of assessments, which, while not as large as it should be, yet is as much as they think the parishes will bear this year.

The Committee would recommend the following resolutions:

Resolved 1. That hereafter the Secretary send by mail one copy of the Journal to each Clergymen or Warden, and hold the quotas of the several Congregations subject to their order, and to be forwarded at their expense.

Resolved 2. That ——— copies of the Journal be printed.

Resolved 3. That the Finance Committee be empowered to continue the arrangement by which an agent may be employed, as heretofore, to collect and settle the unpaid notes, and subscriptions given in aid of the Permanent Episcopal Fund, with full power as given by previous Conventions, and also to solicit additional subscriptions.

Resolved 4. That Dr. DeRosset's resignation be accepted and that the Secretary be instructed to transmit to him the following Preamble and Resolution:—

WHEREAS our late Treasurer, Dr. A. J. DeRosset has tendered his resignation of the office which he has administered so skillfully, faithfully and courteously for fourteen years; this Convention wishes to put on record the deep sense of their appreciation

Schedule Assessments for 1884-'85.

of his consummate ability, integrity and devotion to the interests of the Diocese;—
Therefore.

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this Convention be, and they are hereby tendered to Dr. A. J. DeRosset for the efficient, faithful, vigilant and courteous discharge of the duties of the office of the Treasurer of the Diocese of North Carolina.

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR 1884-'85.

Trinity, Asheville.....	\$ 100 00	Mission, Old Fort.....	\$ 2 00
Trinity Chapel, Asheville.....	5 00	St. Stephen's, Oxford.....	50 00
Chapel, Haw Creek.....	2 00	St. Bartholomew's, Pitts-	50 00
Beaver Dam.....	2 00	boro.....	
St. Andrew's Chapel.....	2 00	St. James' Mission, Pitts-	5 00
Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill.....	25 00	boro.....	
St. Athanasius', Company's Shops.....	30 00	Christ Church, Raleigh...	250 00
St. Peter's, Charlotte.....	125 00	Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh.....	125 00
St. Michael's, Charlotte...	2 00	St. Mary's School, Raleigh	40 00
St. Mark's, Deep River...	5 00	St. Augustine's, Raleigh...	25 00
St. Philip's, Durham....	50 00	Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway.....	20 00
Mission, Elkin.....	5 00	St. Clement's, Ringwood..	35 00
Church of the Advent, Enfield.....	5 00	Christ Church, Rowan Co.	15 00
St. Luke's, Gaston.....	5 00	St. Andrew's, Rowan Co.,	15 00
St. Paul's, Goshen.....	10 00	Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount...	35 00
St. Barnabas, Greensboro	50 00	St. John's, Rutherfordton,	15 00
St. Mark's, Halifax.....	10 00	Trinity, Scotland Neck....	50 00
Holy Innocents, Henderson.....	60 00	St. Luke's, Salisbury.....	100 00
Calvary, Henderson Co...	25 00	Trinity, Statesville.....	35 00
St. James' Mission, Hendersonville.....	5 00	Hairston's Chapel.....	10 00
Ascension, Hickory.....	25 00	Calvary, Tarboro.....	175 00
St. James' Mission, High Point.....	5 00	St. Luke's, Tarboro.....	12 00
St. Matthew's, Hillsboro..	100 00	Mission, Thomasville.....	2 00
St. James', Iredell Co.....	10 00	St. Paul's in the Valley and Brevard, Transylvania Co.....	8 00
Church of the Saviour, Jackson.....	25 00	Mission, Tryon City.....	5 00
St. James', Kittrell.....	30 00	Calvary, Wadesboro.....	35 00
St. James', Lenoir.....	30 00	Emmanuel, Warrenton...	50 00
Epiphany, Leaksville.....	35 00	Grace Church in the Mountains, Waynesville.....	20 00
Church of the Redemption, Lexington.....	3 00	Mission, Webster, Jackson Co.....	8 00
St. Luke's, Lincolnton.....	50 00	Grace Church, Weldon....	20 00
St. Paul's, Louisburg.....	65 00	St. John's, Williamsboro..	30 00
St. John's, Macon Co.....	2 00	St. Paul's, Wilkesboro.....	10 00
Mission, Marion.....	2 00	Gwyn's Chapel, Wilkes Co.....	25 00
Grace Church, Morganton.....	60 00	St. Timothy's, Wilson.....	45 00
St. Paul's, Monroe.....	10 00	St. Paul's, Winston.....	20 00
			\$2,317 00

Election of Treasurer.

Resolution 1 was carried. Resolution 2 was carried, the blank being filled, by vote of the Convention, with the words "one thousand." Resolutions 3 and 4 were carried.

On motion, the schedule of assessments was re-committed to the Finance Committee to Report upon, on next Friday morning, after consultation with the Rectors and Delegates of the several Congregations present.

On motion of Rev. Jos. B. Cheshire, Jr., it was

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be empowered to lay an assessment upon such mission stations as may be able to bear their share of the expenses of the Diocese.

The Rev. R. B. Sutton, D. D., moved that the Resolution passed by the Convention of 1882, (See Journal 1882, page 61) allowing the Treasurer a commission of 5 *per cent.* on all receipts, be rescinded.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Col. W. H. Burgwyn, it was

Resolved, That the vote taken on the *first* resolution of the Finance Committee, be re-considered.

The vote being again taken on the resolution, it was lost.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Convention proceed to the election of a Treasurer.

Mr. John Wilkes nominated Mr. Chas. E. Johnson, of Raleigh.

Mr. Johnson declined the nomination and presented the name of Col. W. E. Anderson, of Raleigh.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and Col. Anderson unanimously elected.

On motion,

The Secretary was directed to send a telegram to Col. Anderson, apprising him of his unanimous election, as Treasurer of the Diocese.

Admission of St. Philip's Parish, Durham.

On motion, Mr. Chas. E. Johnson, was elected Treasurer *pro tem.*

The Rev. E. A. Osborne presented and read the following Report of the Committee on New Parishes:

The Committee on New Parishes, respectfully report, that they have examined the application for the admission of St. Phillip's Parish, Durham, and find the same to be in due form. They therefore recommend that the application be allowed.

E. A. OSBORNE,
Chairman Committee.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION.

We, the undersigned, being adults, desirous to form ourselves into a Parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of North Carolina, do certify that we consent to be governed by the Constitution and Canons of the Church as set forth in the General Convention, and by the Constitution and Canons of the Church in this Diocese; that we have assumed the name of Saint Philip's and have elected the following persons Vestrymen: R. F. Webb, W. L. Wall, P. A. Wiley, J. N. Gammon, W. E. Foster, Robert H. Jones and George E. Tinker.

In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names this 5th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

G. E. TINKER,
J. J. MACKAY,
JAS. S. MANNING,
W. L. WALL,
ROBT. F. WEBB,
ROBT. H. JONES,

W. E. FOSTER,
CHAS. McGARY,
J. N. GAMMON,
E. E. SEAY,
P. A. WILEY,
W. B. McGARY,
C. M. HERNDON.

I hereby give my official consent to the organization of St. Philip's Parish, Durham.

T. B. LYMAN.

Raleigh, May 3d, 1884.

The report was accepted and the names of the Delegates entered upon the roll.

The Rev. H. G. Hilton from the Committee on Elections reported favorably upon the admission of the Delegates from Calvary Church, Tarboro, who presented an irregular certificate,

Proposed Amendment to Canon XVII.

and on motion the names of the Delegates were called and they took their seats.

The Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., offered the following proposed amendment to Canon XVII., and moved that it be referred to the Committee on Canons:

It was so referred.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF CANON XVII.

Resolved, That Canon XVII, entitled "Convocations," be amended as follows:

SECTION 1, line 1, strike out "six" and insert "four" in the place thereof:

In line 4 of same section, strike out the words "of Edenton, of Newberne, of Wilmington," and insert in lieu thereof the words "of Tarboro," so that it shall read:

"SECTION 1. The Diocese shall be divided into four Missionary Convocations (the boundaries of which shall be made by the Convocations, with the consent of the Bishop), to be styled the Convocations of Tarboro, of Raleigh, of Charlotte, and of Morganton."

Add to the Canon a section to read as follows:

"SECTION 4. These Convocations shall be authorized to undertake and to carry on Missionary work, subject to the control of the Bishop of the Diocese, in any part of the territory within their several boundaries, except in those cities, towns, villages or neighborhoods in which there is a Parish or organized Mission Station of the Church, under some regular Rector or Minister, or in which some Minister of this Church maintains regular and stated services and ministrations."

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Col. W. E. Anderson and Mr. R. H. Battle be elected to act with a committee from the Diocese of East Carolina for the equal division of the funds remaining in the hands of the Treasurer "up to the date of the organization of the new Diocese."

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Marshall, it was

Resolved, That the Historical Sketches of the Parishes in East Carolina now in his keeping be turned over to the Historiographer of that Diocese,

Reports of Trustees of the Diocese and Church Building Committee.

Rev. Dr. Marshall here tendered his resignation as Historiographer of the Diocese, which was accepted.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Marshall, the Rev. Jos. B. Cheshire, Jr., was elected Historiographer of the Diocese of North Carolina.

Mr. R. H. Battle presented and read the Report of the Trustees of the Diocese.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

The Trustees to hold property for the Diocese respectfully report:

That the following deeds for lands have been delivered to them since the last Convention:

1. Catharine Pearson, Extrx. of Joseph Pearson, to R. M. Pearson and others, Trustees for St. Philip's Church, Mocksville, for one-fourth acre in Mocksville, Deed dated March 7th, 1845.

2. Vestry of St. Philip's Church, Mocksville, to Trustees of the Diocese, for same, October 14th, 1848.

3. J. M. Richardson and wife to Trustees of the Diocese, for parochial and school purposes, one-half acre in Lincoln County, October 16th, 1882.

4. F. J. Murdoch, J. S. Henderson and S. F. Lord, Trustees, &c., to Trustees of the Diocese, in trust for the use and benefit of St. Mary's Memorial Chapel and Congregation, two and one-half acres in Drake Township, Rowan County, November 14th, 1883.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. LYMAN,

R. H. BATTLE,

W. E. ANDERSON,

May 14th, 1884.

Trustees, &c.

The Rev. Dr. Sutton presented and read the

REPORT OF THE CHURCH BUILDING COMMITTEE.

The Church Building Committee beg leave to report:

That they have received balance from old account \$110.78, and from Parishes and Congregations \$59.70, total \$170.48. Of this amount, they have disbursed the following amounts:

Report of Church Building Committee. Second Day.

Holy Innocents, Lenoir, for building.....	\$ 25 00
St. Joseph's, Fayetteville, for repairs.....	25 00
Church at Tryon City, Polk County, for building.....	50 00
Special from St. Matthew's, Hillsboro, for Church at Marion.....	2 00
Treasurer's Commissions on \$59.70	2 99
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	\$104 99

Leaving a balance of \$65.49.

We regret very much to report the chronic complaint of the prevalent neglect of the provisions of Canon XXI., Section 1, which makes it the duty of every Clergyman to make an annual collection for the Church Building Fund. From the Treasurer's Report we learn that only eleven Rectors have complied with the Canon.

There are now urgent claims on this fund which it is impossible to meet. We are informed that at hardly any period in our history, have so many Churches been in process of erection and not a few of these will be hindered, if not entirely stopped, if they are not helped. Hence, the necessity for increased contributions on the part of the various Congregations.

We are satisfied that the duty of building Churches in the waste places in this Diocese, a duty incumbent upon us as Christians, is not realized by us as it ought to be. In the full performance of this duty rests, in a large measure, the future growth and prosperity of the Diocese of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

ROBT. B. SUTTON,

Acting Chairman.

On motion, the Convention adjourned till 9:30 A. M., Thursday morning.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, May 15, 1884, 9:30 A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. A. H. Stubbs and the Rev. H. G. Hilton, the Bishop reading the Absolution. After Divine Service, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop,

Telegrams Received. Election of Treasurer.

and the Secretary called the roll. The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Telegrams as received by the Secretary were read to the Convention, as follows:

TELEGRAM FROM DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA.

WASHINGTON, N. C., May 14th, 1884.

To Rev. E. R. Rich:—

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to send the following by telegraph to the Secretary of the Convention of North Carolina: The Diocese of East Carolina, in Convention assembled, send cordial greeting to their brethren of North Carolina, praying that the Holy Spirit may direct and govern them and us in our present work.

N. HARDING, *Sec'y*.

TELEGRAM FROM COL. W. E. ANDERSON.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 15th, 1884.

To Rev. E. R. Rich, Sec'y:—

Many thanks. My other engagements do not admit of my accepting.

W. E. ANDERSON.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to the election of a Treasurer.

Mr. Jas. S. Battle nominated Mr. Chas. E. Johnson, who declined.

Mr. R. H. Smith nominated Maj. R. S. Tucker, who declined and insisted upon the nomination of Mr. Johnson.

The ballot was, on motion, dispensed with, and Mr. Chas. E. Johnson was declared the unanimous choice of the Convention.

The following communication was received:

OXFORD, N. C., May 15th, 1884.

To the Rt. Rev. Bishop Lyman, Bishop of North Carolina, and members of Convention assembled:—

You are very cordially invited to visit the Oxford Orphan Asylum, either individually or in a body, and at any time during the session of your Convention you may select.

Report of the Standing Committee.

Praying the blessings of the Great Head of the Church upon your deliberations, I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully, your most obedient and humble servant,

B. F. DIXON, *Supt. Asylum.*

and read to the Convention, and

On motion, the invitation was accepted, with the thanks of the Convention, and the hour fixed for the visit, 6 o'clock this P. M.

The Bishop here read his annual address, (See Appendix A. No. 1,) which was,

On motion, referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

On motion of the Rev. E. A. Osborne, it was

Resolved, That that portion of the Bishop's Address referring to Missionary work in the Diocese, be referred to a Committee of three, to devise means to increase the efficiency of that department of Church work.

On motion of Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., it was

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to nominate members of the several Canonical Standing Committees, and that they be instructed to report to this Convention immediately after the reading of the minutes, Friday morning.

Rev. Dr. Marshall presented and read the

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee respectfully report:—

That shortly after their election by the Convention of 1883, they organized by the election of Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., as President, and Col. Wm. E. Anderson as Secretary.

July 2d, 1883, they recommended the Rev. George H. Bell, Deacon, for ordination to the Priesthood.

September 3d, 1883, they recommended James Harvey Postell for ordination to the Diaconate. At the same meeting they also recommended Hardy Hardison Phelps as a candidate for Priest's Orders.

Report of Committee on Unfinished Business.

January 9th, 1884, they gave their consent to the consecration of the Rev. Alfred Augustin Watson, D. D., Bishop elect of the Diocese of East Carolina.

At a meeting held on the 4th of February, 1884, a letter from the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese was read and the following was adopted:

It appearing to the satisfaction of this Committee that it is inexpedient that the next Annual Convention shall be held at Asheville, and the Bishop having recommended that the place of holding said Convention be changed to Oxford, and the time changed to May 14th, it is

Resolved, That said recommendation be and is hereby approved, and that notice of the change be published in the *News & Observer*, of Raleigh, and in the *Church Messenger*, and special notices be sent by the Secretary to the Rector and Vestry of Trinity Church, Asheville, and to the Rector and Vestry of St. Stephen's Church, Oxford.

April 29th, 1884, the Committee recommended Francis Emanuel Shober for ordination to the Diaconate. At the same time they also recommended Percy R. Eubanks and Francis Randal to be admitted candidates for Holy Orders.

May 9th, 1884, they consented to the election of the Rev. Samuel D. Ferguson, of the African Mission, as Bishop of Cape Palmas and parts adjacent, and to that of the Rev. Wm. Jones Boone, of the China Mission, as Bishop of Shanghai.

M. M. MARSHALL, *President*.

Rev. Julian E. Ingle offered the Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business:

The Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report, that they have examined the Journal of the last Convention, and find the following items of Unfinished Business, viz.:

Page 8. A report required from the Education Committee in regard to a plan for increasing its funds.

Page 12. A report from the Committee on Canons on Diocesan Property.

Page 12. A report from same Committee in regard to St. Mark's Church, Deep River.

Page 12. A resolution of the Rev. Mr. Murdoch on the Ratification of the Book of Common Prayer.

Page 32. A resolution calling for the appointment of two laymen to assist in dividing the property of the undivided Diocese.

Page 33. A report on the "race question" from the Committee on Canons.

Appointment of Committees on Mission Work and on Nominations.

Page 36. Dr. Buel's resolution regarding the formation of a Federate Council.

Page 37. Report from the Committee on the Ravenscroft Property.

JULIAN E. INGLE, *Chairman*,
GILBERT HIGGS,
A. B. GALLOWAY,
DAVID ANDERSON,
H. A. LONDON.

Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There is a doubt as to the legal right of the Trustees of a congregation, under the existing statute law of the State, to sell or mortgage property held by them for Church purposes, and it is deemed expedient that such right should be vested in them beyond question; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President to petition the Legislature so to amend the Code as to give the vestries of congregations the above powers, in terms that shall not admit of doubt.

which was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Canons, with request to report on Friday morning.

The Bishop here announced the appointment of the following Committees:

COMMITTEE ON MISSION WORK.

Rev. W. R. Wetmore,
E. A. Osborne,

Mr. John Wilkes.

ON NOMINATIONS.

Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D. D.,
Jos. B. Cheshire, Jr.,

Mr. H. A. London.

Rev. Jos. B. Cheshire, Jr., presented and read the Majority Report of Committee on Ravenscroft Property, and moved the adoption of the accompanying resolutions.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROPERTY AND FUND
OF THE RAVENSCROFT ASSOCIATE MISSION AND TRAINING
SCHOOL AT ASHEVILLE, N. C.

The Committee appointed by the Convention of 1883, to inquire into the title to the property and funds of The Ravenscroft Associate Mission and Training School at Asheville, to ascertain the trust upon which said property and funds are held, and to report the same to this Convention, and to report further whether any action ought to be taken by this Convention in regard thereto; beg leave respectfully to report:

That, so far as they have been able to ascertain, the property and funds of this Institution consist of:

I. THE REAL ESTATE in the town of Asheville, being about thirteen acres, with the buildings and improvements thereon, now occupied and used for the purpose of The Ravenscroft Associate Mission and Training School.

II. THE ENDOWMENT FUND, proper, amounting to the sum of \$7,086.00 in invested securities.

III. THE HIX FUND, amounting to the sum of \$5,758.00 in invested securities, and also of some land in Detroit and in Canada, of not much present value.

IV. A THEOLOGICAL LIBRARY of some 1,500 volumes, mostly given by Bishop Atkinson in his will, valued at \$3,000.00.

I. THE REAL ESTATE was conveyed to the Trustees of the Diocese by the Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D. D., by two Deeds, dated respectively September 12th, 1863, and July 29th, 1868, "for the use of the Protestant Episcopal Church in North Carolina," and in order to carry out the terms upon which he had received the property. These terms are fully expressed in a Deed and a Bond, both dated July 11th, 1855, from the late Wm. Patton, in which the said Wm. Patton conveys part of said tract of thirteen acres to the Rev. Jarvis Buxton for the consideration of \$4,000.00 and covenants to convey the rest upon payment of the further sum of \$800.00; which sum of \$800.00 was afterwards paid and a Deed taken for the rest of the property, the whole of which was afterwards conveyed to the Trustees of the Diocese by the two Deeds first above mentioned. The conditions of Wm. Patton's said Deed and Bond are that the Rev. Jarvis Buxton "will hold, use and appropriate the same" [*i. e.* the said tract of thirteen acres of land in Asheville] as a site upon which to erect and keep up a classical and theological school. It is further provided that after said property has been improved, and the Rev. Jarvis Buxton has reimbursed himself for his expenses incurred thereby,

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"he shall convey the same to the Trustees of the Episcopal Church for the Diocese of North Carolina, to be held and appropriated by them and their successors for the purpose aforesaid." There is also a further provision that if the property ceases to be used for the purpose designated it shall be appropriated to the re-payment of those persons who have contributed to its purchase and improvement.

II. THE ENDOWMENT FUND, proper, was collected chiefly by the personal influence and exertions of Bishop Atkinson, himself a liberal contributor to it of his own means, and was held by him in trust during his life. In his will, after naming the several investments constituting this fund, he says: "I give and bequeath them all to the Trustees of the Diocese of North Carolina for the use and benefit of said Training School."

III. THE HIX FUND. Of this Bishop Atkinson says in his will: "I hold certain property under the will of the late Miss Hix, of Detroit, Michigan, to be used in my Diocese for the benefit of the mountain region, and still more particularly for the Counties of Watauga and Mitchell, * * * * this property I hereby give and bequeath my right, title and interest in, to the Trustees of the Diocese of North Carolina, to be used for the purpose above mentioned, and especially for the benefit of the Training School at Asheville, until that shall be otherwise endowed."

It must be observed, however, that Bishop Atkinson's power of disposing of the Hix Fund seems to have been much more unlimited than the above extract from his will would suggest. The fund had been left to him for the support, in the first instance, of a Mission in Mitchell County, and in her will, Miss Hix says: "In case of said Church or Mission being discontinued, then" [the said fund] "in trust for the benefit and use of any other Church or Mission which he or his successors may establish within the Diocese of North Carolina." The Mission referred to by Miss Hix had been discontinued for some years at the time of Bishop Atkinson's death, and he, therefore, seems to have had full power to appropriate the fund to the Ravenscroft Associate Mission and Training School, as he has done in his last will and testament.

It appears from the foregoing summary of facts in regard to the property and funds of this institution, that the real estate in Asheville was secured by the Rev. Dr. Buxton, and by him conveyed to the Trustees of the Diocese "for the use of the Protestant Episcopal Church in North Carolina," to be held, used and appropriated as a site upon which to erect and to keep up a classical and theological school, and that it cannot be diverted from this use without destroying the title of the Church to the property.

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It further appears that both the Endowment proper and the Hix Fund have been vested in the Trustees of the Diocese for the particular purpose of supporting the school and Mission established upon that site.

It is, therefore, clear that none of the above property and funds are in the strict sense of the words Diocesan property. The Diocese, indeed, holds the property, but holds it only for the purpose of effectuating the trusts created by the several instruments conveying the property namely, to maintain the school at Asheville. No part of the property, either real or personal, can be taken by the Diocese for any other purpose. Therefore, it seems to your Committee that the division of the Diocese necessitated no action with regard to the property and funds of The Ravenscroft Associate Mission and Training School. There is no such beneficial interest as can be subject to division and partition between the two Dioceses. The Diocese of North Carolina is charged with the execution of a trust, the benefits of which are intended to be enjoyed, not so much by the Diocese as by the particular region in which the school is situated.

But by the death of Bishop Atkinson, a very important change has been made in the relationship between this Institution and the Church in the Diocese, as represented in her Convention of Bishop, Clergy and Laity. In the Convention of this Diocese in 1854 a movement was inaugurated for the establishment of a Diocesan School for boys, to be under the control and government of persons appointed by the Convention. The Bishop and three Laymen were appointed to establish the School. They selected Pittsboro as a proper location and elected the Rev. Jarvis Buxton Principal. Dr. Buxton, unwilling to leave his charge in Asheville, undertook, with the approval of the Bishop, to establish "a similar institution" at that place, and in carrying out this undertaking secured the property at Asheville and raised the money for the buildings and improvements. For a number of years, however, he held the title to the property himself, as appears in the first part of this Report. When the property and improvements had been fully paid for, he conveyed the said property to the Trustees of the Diocese, for the use of the Church in North Carolina. In the same way the funds which Bishop Atkinson raised for the support of the Institution, when he had determined to graft on to the original scheme of a Diocesan School for boys, the further and most important work of an Associate Mission and training School, were intrusted to the Bishop by the donors, and being thus the Trustee of all the funds, he had the entire and absolute control of its affairs. But by his last will and testament, as appears in the former part of this Report, he bequeathed all of said property and funds to the Trustees

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of the Diocese, and thereby accomplished the work which he had begun in the first year of his Episcopate. The Diocese of North Carolina holds now the title to all the property and funds of the Ravenscroft Associate Mission and Training School. The Trustees of the Diocese are a corporation under the laws of the State of North Carolina, appointed by and responsible to this Convention. Their only function is to hold the legal title to Church property, and to take such action as may be necessary to protect the title. In the opinion of your Committee the will of Bishop Atkinson devolves upon the Convention the trust which, up to the time of his death, he himself had administered.

Your Committee have not deemed it to be within their province to offer any suggestions as to the way in which these trusts are to be discharged, but think that this Convention should recognize and formally accept the trust thus imposed upon it by the will of Bishop Atkinson, and that it should take such further action as to it may seem proper, in order to provide for the discharge of the responsibilities arising therefrom. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Convention accept the trust imposed upon it, by the last will and testament of its late revered Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Thomas Atkinson, D. D., LL. D., in the bequest of property for the support of the Ravenscroft Associate Mission and training School; and that it will take such further action as may be necessary for the due administration of the same.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE, JR.,
RICHARD H. SMITH.

He also, by request, read the Minority Report with the resolution appended, and signed by Col. Jno. W. Atkinson.

MINORITY REPORT.

The undersigned unites in the above Report so far as concerns the relation of facts contained therein, but desires to express his dissent from the conclusion stated in the latter part thereof, from the paragraph beginning. "But by the death of Bishop Atkinson a very important change," &c.

It is admitted, as beyond question, that Bishop Atkinson had a right to administer, and did administer the affairs of the Training School at Asheville, without the intervention of the Convention of the Diocese.

It may well be assumed, he did this because he deemed it best, in the interest of this Institution,—the success of which he had greatly at

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heart,—that its affairs should be under the control of the Episcopal Head of the Diocese, rather than administered by any committee, however judiciously selected. And, as matter of fact, the undersigned *knows* that such was his opinion.

It is confidently believed that Bishop Atkinson, by his will, intended to confer upon his successor the same power and authority with reference to this property, he, himself, used and exercised, without dispute.

Without undertaking, at this time, to discuss the legal effect of his will, which, it is claimed, creates an “important change” in the relation of this property to the Diocese of North Carolina, the undersigned would remind the Convention that the Church in this Diocese should regard the *Church law and custom*, and this has been to have this Diocesan School administered by the Bishop of the Diocese.

A portion of this property, to-wit: the Real Estate has always been vested in the Trustees of the Diocese, and yet the Bishop controlled the uses of it. Again, there is a great amount of Church property—churches, schools, parsonages, &c.,—the title to which is in the Trustees, yet no one ever supposed it would be right or proper for the Convention to interpose and manage these Trusts by a committee. This has always been left to the Bishop and the local authorities, which act under his direction.

In conclusion, the undersigned holds firmly to the opinion that there is nothing to indicate any purpose on the part of Bishop Atkinson to change the administration of the affairs of this Training School from the mode it had heretofore been administered by him as Bishop of the Diocese; and would therefore respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Training School at Asheville be discharged from further consideration of the matters submitted to them.

JOHN WILDER ATKINSON.

Pending the discussion of this subject, the Convention took a recess till 4 P. M.

THURSDAY, May 15th, 1884, 4 o'clock P. M.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

Rev. Dr. Buel offered the resolution of the Minority Report on the Ravenscroft Property, as a substitute for that presented by the majority.

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Which substitute was lost.

Mr. H. A. London moved that the resolution offered by the majority of the Committee be referred to a Committee of three legal gentlemen, to be appointed by the Bishop; said Committee to report to the next Convention.

The motion was lost.

The resolution offered by the majority of the Committee was then put to vote and was adopted.

On motion of R. H. Battle, Esq., it was

Resolved, That it be referred to a Committee of (3) three, to enquire into the title to the fund known as the "Hix Fund," with direction to ascertain who, under the law, has control or management of the same, and any other matter of importance in respect to said Fund, and report to the next Annual Convention.

On motion, the Convention adjourned till 9:30 A. M., Friday.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, May 16th, 1884, 9:30 A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and after Morning Prayer, was called to order by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese.

On motion, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The minutes of Thursday's session were read and approved.

The Secretary here read the following communication from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention:

THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina:

SIR:—In compliance with the requirements of Article 9 of the Constitution, I would hereby officially make known, through you, to the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina, that the following alterations

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of the Constitution of the Church are proposed, to wit: those comprised in the two resolutions subjoined, said resolutions having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in the city of Philadelphia, Pa., in October, A. D. 1883, to wit:

I. It was, by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal of Convention, pp. 240, 263, 279, 280),

Resolved, That Articles 2 and 3 of the Constitution be amended by substituting the words "House of Deputies" for the word "Convention" in the fourteenth line of Article 2 of the Constitution as printed in the Digest of 1880, and that the words "House of Deputies" be, in like manner, substituted for the word "Convention" in the twelfth line of Article 3, as printed above;

So that the Articles shall read as follows:—

ARTICLE 2.

The Church in each Diocese shall be entitled to a representation of both the Clergy and the Laity. Such representation shall consist of not more than four Clergymen and four Laymen, communicants in this Church, residents in the Diocese, and chosen in the manner prescribed by the Convention thereof; and in all questions, when required by the Clerical or Lay representation from any Diocese, each Order shall have one vote; and the majority of suffrages by Dioceses shall be conclusive in each Order, provided such majority comprehend a majority of the Dioceses represented in that Order. The concurrence of both Orders shall be necessary to constitute a vote of the House of Deputies. If the Convention of any Diocese should neglect or decline to appoint Clerical Deputies, or if they should neglect or decline to appoint Lay Deputies, or if any of those of either Order appointed should neglect to attend, or be prevented by sickness or any other accident, such Diocese shall nevertheless be considered as duly represented by such Deputy or Deputies as may attend, whether Lay or Clerical. And if, through the neglect of the Convention of any of the Churches which shall have adopted or may hereafter adopt this Constitution, no Deputies, either Lay or Clerical, should attend at any General Convention, the Church in such Diocese shall nevertheless be bound by the acts of such Convention.

ARTICLE 3.

The Bishops of this Church, when there shall be three or more, shall, whenever General Conventions are held, form a separate House, with a right to originate and propose acts for the concurrence of the House of Deputies composed of Clergy and Laity; and when any proposed act

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shall have passed the House of Deputies, the same shall be transmitted to the House of Bishops, who shall have a negative thereupon; and all acts of the Convention shall be authenticated by both Houses. And in all cases the House of Bishops shall signify to the House of Deputies their approbation or disapprobation (the latter with their reasons in writing), within three days after the proposed act shall have been reported to them for concurrence; and, in failure thereof, it shall have the operation of a law. But until there shall be three or more Bishops, as aforesaid, any Bishop attending a General Convention shall be a member *ex-officio*, and shall vote with the Clerical Deputies of the Diocese to which he belongs; and a Bishop shall then preside.

II. It was, by concurrent action of the two Houses of Convention (*vide* Journal of Convention, pp. 139, 273, 274, 300-303),—

Resolved, That Article 4 of the Constitution be amended by striking out the word "and" in the third line of said Article, and inserting in place thereof the words following:—

"*Provided*, That, when a Missionary Jurisdiction shall be organized as a Diocese, the Bishop of such Jurisdiction shall become the Bishop of the new Diocese; and

"*Provided*, further, That, when a part of a Missionary Jurisdiction shall be organized as a new Diocese, the Bishop of such Jurisdiction shall become the Bishop of the new Diocese, or, at his election, remain the Bishop of that part of such Jurisdiction not included in the new Diocese;" and leaving the residue of the said Article to stand as an independent paragraph;

So that the Article shall read as follows:—

ARTICLE 4.

The Bishop or Bishops in every Diocese shall be chosen agreeably to such rules as shall be fixed by the Convention of that Diocese; *Provided*, That, when a Missionary Jurisdiction shall be organized as a Diocese, the Bishop of such Jurisdiction shall become the Bishop of the new Diocese; and *Provided*, further, That, when a part of a Missionary Jurisdiction shall be organized as a new Diocese, the Bishop of such Jurisdiction shall become the Bishop of the new Diocese, or, at his election, remain the Bishop of that part of such Jurisdiction not included in the new Diocese.

Every Bishop of this Church shall confine the exercise of his Episcopal Office to his proper Diocese, unless requested to ordain, or confirm, or perform any other act of the Episcopal Office in another Diocese by the Ecclesiastical Authority thereof.

In testimony whereof, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS, *Secretary of the House of Deputies.*

MEDFORD, MASS., April 14, 1884.

Report of Executive Missionary Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Marshall presented and read the Report of the Executive Missionary Committee, and moved that the proviso to Canon XXI, Section 1, therein recommended, be referred to the Committee on Canons.

It was so referred.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The Executive Missionary Committee respectfully report:

That, for the past fiscal year ending with the 31st of March, the total amount at their disposal to aid in the Missionary work of the Diocese was \$1,575.26, made up as follows:

Cash balance to the credit of the Fund on April 1st, 1883.....	\$ 43 58
Contributed by Parishes and Congregations.....	631 15
Collected by the Bishop on his Visitations.....	633 64
Donations through the Diocesan Evangelist.....	62 66
Private and Special Donations from all other Sources.....	127 79
Debit balance now due the Treasurer.....	76 44

Making a total (as stated above) of.....	\$1,575 26
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This amount is \$633.12 less than the appropriation from this fund for the preceding year. And, while this considerable reduction in the resources of the Committee for the past year, it is believed, is not owing to any loss of interest by the Church in our midst in her Missionary work, since all our Diocesan funds have been more or less affected in the same way by that state of uncertainty and of flux consequent upon the preliminary steps in the erection of a new Diocese, still it has imposed upon the Committee the painful necessity of reducing, by about 25 per cent., the already small stipends appropriated to 23 of the Clergy doing Missionary duty in the Diocese.

But it is hoped and believed that this state of things is but temporary. Now that the division of the Diocese is an accomplished fact, and, with the ability to concentrate the more and unite our efforts in a smaller territory, we are, it is confidently hoped, about to enter upon a new era of greater prosperity. Manifestly, to make larger and less varied our contributions to Diocesan Missions in a Diocese so largely Missionary is among the first and most urgent of the duties that confront us.

Our Missionary appropriations ought to be at least double what they are, or have ever been at any period of our history as a Diocese. If it be asked why they are not so, and what is the remedy, your Committee

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venture to suggest most respectfully that the answer is evident and the remedy easy. Let the Clergy comply with the Canons of their own Diocese and largely of their own enactment.

The first section of the XXI., Canon enacts:

"It shall be the duty of every Clergyman of the Diocese to make collections monthly if practicable, at least quarterly, in the Parish or Parishes under his charge, in aid of the Current Missionary Fund of the Diocese, &c.," and yet, of the 124 Parishes and Mission Stations reported in the last Journal as in union with the Convention, only 41 contributed anything whatever to this fund, except what the Bishop collected in some of them at his visitations, which collections of course in no way answer the requirements of a Canon prescribing the duty of the other Clergy and on ordinary occasions. In other words, in no less than *two-thirds* of our Parishes and Mission Stations during the past year this important Canon has been entirely disregarded.

This surprising state of things, which so greatly hinders and embarrasses the Missionary work of the Diocese, the Committee find themselves utterly unable to account for, especially in view of the fact that the Convention, so important does it regard this Canon, has, for years, instructed its Secretary to call attention to its provisions by a special note in the Journal, and in view of the further fact that every Parish seeking union with the Convention makes a written promise of conformity and obedience to the Canons of the Diocese.

The Clergy, it is believed, will not willingly set an example of lawlessness in disregarding the Canons of the Church, especially those of their own Diocese, largely of their own enactment, and such as are meant only to further Missionary work in our midst; and it is, therefore, respectfully urged that this Canon ought to be better obeyed, or, for sheer consistency and example's sake, it ought to be abolished.

Our people cannot be expected to know the importance and urgency of this work unless they are informed of it, nor will they give even to so sacred a cause as that of, at most, but slightly supplementing the meagre salaries of our miserably poorly paid and hard working Missionaries, who are doing such faithful duty in the waste places of our Zion, unless they have the opportunity. But experience has shown that they will so give, not spasmodically merely, but regularly and systematically when the urgent needs of the work are known and the opportunity is regularly offered them.

The Committee are aware that it is sometimes urged that this Canon bears unequally on those Parishes and Congregations in which only monthly or semi-monthly services are held, in that it requires even from

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such "at least a quarterly" collection for Diocesan Missions, in addition to an annual collection in aid of each of three other Diocesan funds.

Recognizing the force of this objection they respectfully recommend the addition of the following proviso to the first section of Canon XXI.: "Provided, that in Parishes and Congregation in which only monthly or semi-monthly services are held, collections for Diocesan Missions may be made in the former only once a year and in the latter twice a year, but public notice of these collections shall in all cases be previously given."

The effect of this proviso if adopted will be to require of every Parish and Congregation in the Diocese about one collection out of every twelve, at the least, to be made for Diocesan Missions, thus making the law bear equally upon all, and obedience to its provisions within the power of all.

Surely such a proportion of the offerings of the people for so sacred and important an object cannot by any be justly accounted "an hard saying or unreasonable expectation," and yet even that proportion regularly and religiously collected in all our Parishes and Missions, which it is the bounden duty of the Clergy to see done, will very materially increase our ability to aid our poorly paid Missionary Clergy.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. MARSHALL,

For the Committee.

The Bishop here appointed, as the Committee on the Hix Fund,

Mr. R. H. Battle, Mr. John S. Henderson and Mr. C. M. Busbee.

The Rev. W. R. Wetmore presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee on Canons have carefully considered the various matters referred to them, and beg leave to make the following report:

We think it inexpedient to make changes in Canon XVIII. proposed by the resolution of Mr. R. H. Smith, offered at the last Convention and not then acted on.

In regard to the appointment of a committee to secure from the Legislature an amendment to the Code, asked for by the resolution offered by Mr. Burgwyn, we think it advisable for such appointment to be made, and recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Your Committee recommend an amendment to Canon XI.

Resolved, That between the words "otherwise provided for" and "they shall also," in Canon XI., the following be inserted: "they shall also have the power to convey

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the property of any organized Parish for whose use they hold the same, upon request in writing of the vestry, if it shall seem advisable to them to do so. In the case of Missionary districts of the Diocese, they may convey property upon the recommendation of the Bishop and the Missionary in charge. In case of refusal to convey upon request made, they shall report the facts to the next Convention.

Your Committee also recommend the adoption of the amendment to Canon XVII. (See page 13.)

Your Committee also recommend the adoption of the following changes in Canon VIII.:

Resolved, That in Section 1 of Canon VIII., between the words "to consist of five," and "an Education Committee," these words be inserted: "together with the Deans of the several Convocations, who shall be *ex officio* members thereof.

Resolved, That at the end of Section 3 of same Canon, the following be added: "At least five days' notice shall be given of each meeting of the Committee, and three persons shall constitute a quorum, provided two of the same shall be members elected by the Convention.

Your Committee further recommend the adoption of the proviso to Section 1 of Canon XXI., proposed by the Executive Missionary Committee.

W. R. WETMORE.

The proposed *new* section to Canon XVII., as recommended by the Committee, was voted upon first and lost. (See page 13.)

The amendment to Canon XI., as recommended by the Committee was adopted.

The proviso to Canon XXI., Section 1, as proposed by the Executive Missionary Committee, and recommended by the Committee on Canons was adopted. (See page 30.)

The amendment to Section 1, Canon XVII., as proposed by the Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., and recommended by the Committee, was adopted. (See page 13.)

The resolution offered by Col. Burgwyn, and referred to this Committee, was recommended, and, on motion, adopted. (See page 19.)

The other matters embraced in the Report were laid over for the consideration of the next Annual Convention.

The Bishop here announced, as the Committee called for by the resolution of Col. Burgwyn,

Messrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn, H. A. London and C. E. Johnson.

Convention of 1885. Report on Missionary Work.

The Convention, on motion, proceeded to the election of the Regular Standing Committees.

The Committee on Nominations presented the following names for the Standing Committee.

The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., the Rev. Jos. B. Cheshire, D. D., and the Rev. Bennett Smedes, A. M., Mr. R. H. Battle and Col. W. E. Anderson.

Other nominations being called for, the Rev. Jos. W. Murphy, the Rev. Edw. R. Rich and Mr. C. M. Busbee were nominated.

The Bishop appointed Rev. Edw. Wootten and Mr. David Anderson as tellers, who collected the ballots and retired to count the vote.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Buxton, it was

Resolved, That the next Annual Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina, meet in Trinity Church, Asheville, on Wednesday, May 27th, 1885.

On motion of Mr. H. A. London, it was

Resolved, That the traveling expenses of those Clergy present, and in charge of Parishes, but not entitled to seats in this Convention, be paid by the Treasurer.

The Rev. Mr. Osborne presented the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY WORK.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the portion of the Bishop's Address which relates to Missionary work in the Diocese, respectfully submit the following report:

They find that one difficulty in the way of obtaining a sufficient support for our Missionaries is that our people do not feel their individual responsibility in regard to the work. Therefore, in order that all the members of the Church in the Diocese may be able to realize what is expected of them in this behalf, they offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Bishop and Executive Missionary Committee be requested to determine annually what sum of money the Diocese should contribute to the support of our Missions within the Diocese, and that they apportion the sum so ascertained among the several Parishes and Mission Stations according to the respective financial

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ability of each, and notify the Minister in charge of the amount so determined upon, who shall collect the same and account to the Treasurer therefor in quarterly payments on or before the first days April, July, October and January.

E. A. OSBORNE,
For the Committee.

which report was, on motion, referred to the Finance Committee, with instructions to report upon the same at the next Annual Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Marshall presented, in behalf of the Committee, the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee, after hours of diligent labor, are enabled to present statistics of Church work in the Diocese as at present constituted, of only approximate accuracy, owing to the failure of so many Parishes and Mission Stations to make any report at all, and to the incompleteness, in many important items, of those made and submitted to them.

From the best information before them the Committee estimate the number of Parishes and Missions in the Diocese as about 80. Of these, only 69 have sent in their reports, giving the following summary of statistics:

Families	1,200
Number of Souls..	5,206
Baptisms, Infants 407; Adults 103; total.....	510
Confirmations in 76 Parishes and Missions.....	282
Communicants (actually and only partially reported).....	2,606
Catechumens and Sunday Scholars, about.....	2,000
Candidates for Priests' Orders.....	8
Candidate for Deacon's Orders.....	7
Total	15
Postulants..	12
Ordained two Priests and one Deacon.	
Clergy—1 Bishop, 41 Priests and 12 Deacons, making a total of.....	54
One Church has been consecrated and some ten or a dozen others are now in process of erection.	
Total contributions actually reported.....	\$ 33,740 62
Value of Church property reported.....	174,171 20

Oxford Orphan Asylum. Election of Standing Committee.

These statistics, as incomplete and imperfect as they are, show the immediate outlook of the Church to be unusually cheering and encouraging.

Even with the loss of twenty-four of the Clergy, with their respective Parishes and Missions, now belonging to the Diocese of East Carolina, this Diocese is now, in the number of its Clergy and Parishes, about as it was in 1873, when an Assistant Bishop was elected.

There are gratifying indications on all sides that the Church in our midst is awaking to a sense of its increased responsibilities under its new relations in a more restricted territory.

This full Convention which, after a most harmonious and pleasant session, is about to rise, has shown unmistakable signs of renewed life, and it is confidently hoped and believed that with this year we enter upon a new era of increased prosperity.

This must be so if we at all adequately realize our special privileges and peculiar advantages. Our Diocese, with its varied natural resources, and many and great attractions in soil and climate and the character of its people, is rapidly increasing in population, and our responsibilities and opportunities for good are proportionately increasing.

Let us disperse to our respective fields of labor the more resolved to lengthen the cords and strengthen the stakes of our beloved Zion—God helping us—by more frequent and earnest prayers, by increased contributions to all Church funds, and by more self-denying labors of love in all things to advance the interests of the Kingdom of Christ.

So God shall prosper us and we, as a Church and as a people, shall be greatly blessed of Him.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee.

M. M. MARSHALL,

Chairman.

Mr. H. A. London offered the following:

Resolved, That the members of this Convention, having visited with much pleasure, the Oxford Orphan Asylum, do hereby express their hearty sympathy with that noble object of charity, and do recommend it as worthy of the cordial support of all Christian people.

which was, on motion, unanimously adopted.

The tellers of the vote for the Standing Committee here appeared and announced the election of

The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D.,

Jos. B. Cheshire, D. D.,

Edw. R. Rich,

Mr. R. H. Battle,

W. E. Anderson.

Resolutions of Thanks. Election of Trustee of the General Theological Seminary.

On motion of the Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby heartily tendered to the Rector and Vestry of St. Stephen's Church, and to the citizens of Oxford generally for the unstinted and most cordial hospitality and kindness with which they have entertained the members of this body during its present session.

On motion of Mr. R. S. Tucker, it was

Resolved, That our thanks are tendered to those Railroads who have granted facilities to the members of this Convention in visiting Oxford, and especially to the officers of the Oxford & Henderson Railroad for running their trains to suit the convenience of those attending the Convention.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to the election of the Executive Missionary Committee, and the Committee on Nominations presented the following names:

The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, the Rev. Edw. Wootten, and Messrs. J. S. Henderson, H. C. Jones and J. C. Buxton.

Other nominations being called for,

The Revs. Dr. Buxton, Dr. Marshall, Dr. Sutton, Jos. W. Murphy, E. R. Rich, Jos. B. Cheshire, Jr., Julian E. Ingle and Bennett Smedes were nominated.

The Rev. Dr. Marshall withdrew his name.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. Edw. Wootten and Mr. David Anderson as tellers, who collected the ballots and retired to count the vote.

On motion of Rev. R. B. Sutton, D. D., the Rev. D. H. Buel, D. D., was appointed and elected Trustee of the General Theological Seminary, under Article III. of the Constitution of the Seminary, as amended by the Board of Trustees, May, 1883, and by the General Convention, October, 1883. Said appointment being made to fill the vacancy occasioned by the election of the Rev. Dr. Watson to the Episcopate of the Diocese of East Carolina.

Election of Various Committees.

The Convention, on motion, went into the election of the remaining Standing Committees, and the Committee on Nominations presented the following names :

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D. D.,

Mr. T. W. Patton,

Lawrence Pulliam.

CHURCH BUILDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. R. B. Sutton, D. D.,

Mr. Geo. M. Smedes,

Jos. W. Murphy,

David Anderson.

Julian E. Ingle,

There being no other nominations, the ballot was, in each case, dispensed with and they were unanimously elected.

The tellers of the vote for the Executive Missionary Committee, here appeared and announced the election of

The Rev. Edw. R. Rich,

E. B. Haywood, M. D.,

Bennett Smedes,

P. E. Hines, M. D.,

Col. W. E. Anderson.

The Rev. Mr. Rich declined the election and nominated the Rev. R. B. Sutton, D. D., who was, on motion unanimously elected.

The Rev. B. S. Bronson, resigned the position of Trustee of the University of the South, and nominated the Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D. D., to fill the vacancy,

The ballot was, on motion, dispensed with, and Dr. Buxton was unanimously elected.

On motion of Mr. R. H. Smith, the vote taken on the resolution embraced in the Report of the Committee on Missionary Work in the Diocese was reconsidered, and the resolution as amended, by striking out all after the words "amount so determined," was adopted. (See page 30.)

Report of Special Agent of Permanent Episcopal Fund. Closing Exercises.

On motion of Mr. R. H. Battle, it was

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that it is the duty of all Parishes which have failed to make contributions to Diocesan Missions for the past fiscal year, to make collections for Diocesan Missions and remit to the Treasurer within thirty days, and that the Treasurer give notice to delinquent Parishes, as soon as possible.

The Rev. Edw. Wootten presented the following:

REPORT OF SPECIAL AGENT OF PERMANENT EPISCOPAL
FUND.

The special agent of the Permanent Episcopal Fund respectfully reports that the whole amount collected by him to date, April 17, 1884, is \$1,826.34.

All of which, save his necessary expenses, has been turned over to the Diocesan Treasurer.

EDW. WOOTTEN.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That, after the minutes are read and approved, and the usual devotions said, the Sixty-Eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina adjourn *sine die*.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop addressed the Convention.

The Gloria in Excelsis was sung, prayers were said by the Bishop of the Diocese, who pronounced the Benediction, and the Convention was adjourned *sine die*.

EDW. R. RICH,

Secretary.

GILBERT HIGGS,

Assistant Secretary.

APPENDIX A—I.



EPISCOPAL ADDRESS.



A. D. 1884.

Bishop's Address. Change of Time and Place.

Address of the Bishop.

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

We meet in Convention at a time and place different from the designation of the last Convention, and therefore it is proper that I should mention some of the reasons which led me to regard the change as both expedient and needful.

The time fixed on seems to have been adopted without sufficient consideration, as it would have enforced the absence of quite a number of the Clergy from their Parishes on the important festival of Whitsunday. And the place was so far away that we had every reason to apprehend a great falling off in the attendance, especially among the Laity. In the Autumn, after the General Convention had given consent to the formation of a new Diocese in North Carolina, I then felt that the first Convention held, subsequent to division, ought to be as full as possible, and to ensure this, a more central point should be fixed on. When in Asheville, in November, I conferred with the Rector and several of the Vestry on the subject, and found that they all seemed to be of the opinion that a change would be desirable, and presuming that they reflected the general sentiment of the Parish, my own conviction was much strengthened, that the time and place ought to be changed. The Standing Committee concurred in this opinion, and accordingly the change was made to Oxford, and to May 14th. I much regret that there should have been any misapprehension on the subject, or that the good people of Asheville should have thought for one moment, that we questioned their readiness to welcome us. The proposal to go to

Ordination at Charlotte.

Oxford was very warmly seconded by all the citizens of that place, and every disposition has been manifested to do all that was possible for the promotion of our convenience and comfort. The change, under all the circumstances, seemed most needful, and I acted according to my best judgment in the premises. In meeting together at this time, we miss many valued friends, who have been identified with the work of the Church in North Carolina for a long period of years, and whose wisdom and zeal we had learned most highly to value. But, while we cannot but feel saddened by these losses, yet this diminution of numbers and of strength must not discourage us. What we are now all called on to do is to recognize the increased responsibilities which are laid upon us, and endeavour to meet them in an earnest and resolute spirit. With unity of feeling, and a hearty spirit of co-operation, we need not doubt that in a very short time we shall witness a very substantial and encouraging growth. In looking back to the close of our last Convention, it is an occasion for devout thankfulness to God that all of the Clergy who there met with us, are still actively engaged in their duties. Not one has been bidden to lay down his stewardship, nor has any severe sickness invaded our ranks. And while there has been, in no quarter, anything remarkable in the way of progress, yet there has been, on almost every side, a steady and encouraging growth.

On the Sunday which immediately followed our Convention, May 27th, in *St. Peter's Church, Charlotte*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall and Messrs. Weston and Allen, I preached and admitted to the Priesthood the Rev. Thomas B. Haughton, Deacon, on presentation by Rev. N. Harding. Rev. Dr. Watson, and Rev. Dr. Nichols, of Nova Scotia, took part in the services, and with Rev. Dr. Buel and Rev. Mr. Hughes united in the imposition of hands. The Holy Communion was also administered. At night, after Evening Prayer by Rev. N. Harding and Rev. V. W. Shields, I confirmed seven persons

Baltimore. Md. Raleigh. Louisburg.

and addressed them. This service was immediately followed by several interesting Missionary addresses. The next day, I left for *Baltimore*, having been invited to participate, on Tuesday, May 29th, in services commemorative of the establishment of the Church in Maryland, one hundred years before. On the evening of that day, I made an address in a public hall, where a very interesting reunion of the Clergy and Laity took place. The next day, Wednesday, May 30th, I participated in the public services at the opening of the Diocesan Convention of Maryland, and assisted in the celebration of the Holy Communion. The Bishop, who presided, seemed in unusual health and vigour. He was an old and valued friend and I was very much startled, only a few weeks later, by the tidings of his sudden departure to the world of spirits. His loss has been deeply felt, and his place could not be supplied until the meeting of the Annual Convention, the last of the present month. Friday, June 1st, in the vicinity of Baltimore, I baptized an infant at a private house.

Second Sunday after Trinity, June 3d, in *Christ Church, Baltimore*, I preached and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector. At night, at a Missionary meeting in St. Peter's Church, I took part in the service, and a sermon was preached by the Bishop of Western New York.

Monday, June 4th, I left on my return to *Raleigh*. Wednesday, June 6th, attended a meeting of the Trustees of St. Augustine's Normal School, to arrange for the erection of a new building to take the place of those destroyed by fire. Thursday, June 7th, was present at the Commencement Exercises of *St. Mary's School*, conducted the religious services in the Chapel, and made an address to the graduating class.

Sunday, June 10th, in *St. Paul's Church, Louisburg*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Dr. Sutton, I preached and administered the Holy Communion. Preached again in the evening.

Episcopal Services June 12—July 8.

Tuesday, June 12th, in Union Chapel, near *Wake Forest*, Dr. Sutton conducted the service, and I preached.

Tuesday, June 19th, in the new Church, at *Faison's*, I read the Morning Service, preached, confirmed three persons, and administered the Holy Communion. Sunday, June 24th, in the *Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh*, I assisted at the Morning Service and preached.

Friday, June 29th, at a private house in Raleigh, baptized a child. Left the same day to enter on my Summer Visitation.

Sunday, July 1st, in *St. Paul's Church, Winston*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Mr. Daugherty, I preached, confirmed three persons, addressed them and administered the Holy Communion. Preached again in the evening. Monday, July 2d, in Methodist Chapel, *Germanton*, preached and administered the Holy Communion, assisted in the services by Rev. Mr. Daugherty. Tuesday, July 3d, in *Hairston's Chapel, Stokes Co.*, Mr. Daugherty conducted the Service and I preached. I was glad to find that there was every prospect of the early erection of a new Church in this neighborhood.

Thursday, July 5th, returned to Winston, and proceeded on to Greensboro. Continued my journey the next day to Tryon City, Polk County. Saturday, July 7th, I accompanied our Missionary, Rev. Milnor Jones, to several different points in the valley, and over the summit of the mountain, in order to administer confirmation to several persons who, by reason of age, sickness or distance, would not be able to attend the appointed service on the following day. I confirmed five persons in this circuit, and also met a builder with whom I closed a contract for the erection of a plain and simple Church at Tryon City. The next day, Sunday, July 8th, in Union Chapel, *Tryon City*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Mr. Jones, I preached, confirmed sixteen persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion. Went, directly afterwards, a short distance to a private

Episcopal Services. July 9—15.

house, where I confirmed another candidate who was unable to be present at the service. Proceeded in the afternoon about fourteen miles to the neighborhood of *Green River*, near which point a service was appointed for the next day in a log Chapel, recently erected for our use.

Monday, July 9th, went to the Chapel at *Mill's Cross Roads*, and although the morning was showery and threatening, quite a goodly number of persons assembled, several of whom had come nearly ten miles for the service. After Morning Prayer by Mr. Jones, I preached, confirmed eleven persons and addressed them. I found a great and good work going on, in this county, through the active and zealous labours of Mr. Jones, and I regretted my inability to reach several others in remote parts of the county who were anxious for confirmation.

The same day, on my way back to Tryon City, I called on an aged woman, 103 years old, whom I had confirmed, at her house, the year before. In anticipation of my visit, she had gathered in several members of her family to meet me. They all welcomed me very warmly, I had prayers with them, and gave them the blessing of peace.

I took the train that evening for Flat Rock, arriving about 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, July 10th, in *St. John's Church in the Wilderness, Flat Rock*, Rev. Mr. Drayton conducted the service and I preached.

Wednesday, July 11th, in *St. James' Church, Hendersonville*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Messrs. Osborne and Drayton, I preached, confirmed two persons and administered the Holy Communion.

Sunday, July 15th, in *Trinity Church, Asheville*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. R. H. McKim, D. D., and Rev. Mr. Waller, I preached and admitted to the Priesthood Rev. George H. Bell, Deacon, on presentation by Rev. Dr. Buxton, who with the other

Church Work among the Colored People.

Presbyters present, joined in the laying on of hands. I also administered the Holy Communion, assisted by Rev. Dr. Buxton. It afforded me great pleasure to find the new Church so far completed that it could be occupied for public services. The interior of the building is remarkably tasteful and attractive, while it is of sufficient capacity to accommodate quite a large congregation. As Asheville is growing so rapidly, it is a matter of special congratulation that we have there a Church so capacious, and so comely, and where all are cordially welcomed.

The same day, at Evening Service, I confirmed thirteen persons and addressed them.

Sunday, July 22d, in the parlour of the Hotel at *Warm Springs*, I conducted the service, preached and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening, at a private house, baptized an infant. Monday, July 23d, left for *Sewanee, Tennessee*, to attend a meeting of Southern Bishops, called to confer together in regard to the spiritual interests of the colored people of the South. Our meeting was a very gratifying one, and there was a most satisfactory agreement among us as to the best measures to be adopted. All recognized the value and importance of that education which is not merely secular, but where the great principles of morality and religion are faithfully inculcated. The necessity was also admitted of doing what we can to further the training of intelligent colored men for the Holy Ministry. The value of the work which is carried on at *St. Augustine's Normal School*, in our Diocese, was fully recognized, and the Institution was publicly commended. Later, when in Philadelphia, in attendance upon the *General Convention*, the Southern Bishops signed an earnest appeal in behalf of this Institution, asking aid for the erection of buildings to replace those destroyed last year by fire, and to assist us to accomplish the great work for which *St. Augustine's School* is designed. I also remained at *Sewanee* several days longer in attendance upon the meeting of the Trustees

Episcopal Services. August 5—13.

of the University of the South, and I was glad to find a steady and healthy progress in this important Institution. I left, on the last day of July, upon my return to Asheville.

Sunday, August 5th, in *Calvary Church, Henderson County*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. E. A. Osborne, I preached, confirmed five persons, and administered the Holy Communion. Left the next morning for Brevard.

Tuesday, August 7th, in *St. Paul's in the Valley, Transylvania County*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Dr. Buel, I preached, confirmed one person and administered the Holy Communion.

At 5 P. M. in *Brevard*, I laid the Corner Stone of a Church, and delivered an address. We have long been anxious to have a Church at Brevard, but until this time, the way was not open.

I preached at night, in the Methodist Chapel, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Dr. Buel. We journeyed on the next day to *Cashier's Valley*, and on Thursday, August 9th, in the new Methodist Chapel there, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Dr. Buel and Mr. Deal, I preached and administered the Holy Communion. Steps have since been taken which I trust will soon result in the erection of a neat Church building in this valley. Friday, August 10th, we continued our journey across the Blue Ridge to *Franklin, Macon County*. Sunday, August 12th, in *St. John's Church*, about eight miles west of Franklin, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Dr. Buel and Rev. Mr. Deal, I preached, confirmed six persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion. A very large congregation was present, completely filling the Church, and much interest was manifested in the service. We are steadily gaining ground in this rather difficult field, when only a few years ago our Church was utterly unknown. Rev. Mr. Deal has been struggling on bravely, in the midst of many discouragements.

Monday, August 13th, at a private house about two miles from the Church, after a brief service, I confirmed two persons

Episcopal Services, August 15—19.

and addressed them. At night, I preached in the Court House at Franklin, after Evening Prayer by Dr. Buel and Mr. Deal. Wednesday, August 15th, in the Methodist Chapel at *Webster, Jackson County*, after Morning Prayer by Dr. Buel, I preached and administered the Holy Communion.

Thursday, August 16th, in a school house at Cullowhee, Dr. Buel conducted the service and I preached.

I found a very considerable interest manifested here in behalf of the Church, and I inaugurated a movement looking to the erection of a Church Edifice in the neighborhood. Since this visit, Dr. Buel has been urging the good work forward, and a neat and tasteful building is now in course of erection. It is a very beautiful and attractive region of country, and the prospects of the Church there are full of encouragement. Sunday, August 19th, in Grace Church in the Mountains, *Waynesville*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Dr. Buel and Rev. Mr. Bush, I preached, confirmed four persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, at *Mica Dale*, we held a service under the trees, conducted by Rev. Dr. Buel, and I preached. A very attractive little Church has been erected near to the spot where our service was held, and a school house has been so joined to it that, when more room is required, it can be thrown open as a part of the Church. I am rejoiced that we have been able to make this provision for these plain people, in that vicinity, who have learned to love the Church and her holy services. The whole Mission field in *Haywood, Jackson and Macon Counties* offers much encouragement, and we have good hope that three Churches will be completed in that district during the present year. Dr. Buel has been able to secure considerable assistance at the North, during the past season, to help him in church building, and Mr. Deal has recently been absent on the same errand, and I trust with the like success. In all our Mission fields we cannot look for much help in the first instance

Episcopal Services, August 23—30.

from the immediate neighborhood, but when the people have learned to appreciate those privileges which the Church provides for them, I feel sure they will be ready and willing to lend a helping hand to sustain such services among them.

Thursday, August 23d, I went out ten miles from Asheville, to a neighborhood where Mr. Osborne has been holding Mission services, in connection with his duties at Calvary Church. On reaching the house, where at his request, I had appointed a service, I found a large number of persons assembled, many more than could find accommodation in the house. The congregation overflowed into the yard, and under the trees. Mr. Osborne conducted the service, after which I preached and confirmed eleven persons. Here is a most interesting field, and Mr. Osborne is very anxious to build a plain, cheap chapel where he can hold regular services. During the present season, I trust that this good object may be accomplished.

Sunday, August 26th, in *Trinity Chapel, Asheville*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Messrs. Berry, Bush and Buxton, I preached, confirmed five persons and addressed them. At 4 P. M. in St. Andrew's Church, near the *French Broad River*, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Dr. Buxton, I preached, confirmed seven persons and addressed them. This Church has been removed from its old site to a more convenient and acceptable spot and the congregations are now much larger, and the interest has materially increased.

Wednesday, August 29th, in the Court House at *Marion*, McDowell County, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bland, I preached and administered the Holy Communion. An eligible site has been secured there for a Church, and Mr. Bland is making vigorous efforts to secure its speedy erection.

Thursday, August 30th, in Grace Church, *Morganton*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Dr. Huske and Rev. Mr. Wootten, I preached, confirmed two persons and administered the Holy

Episcopal Services, Aug. 31—Sept. 9.

Communion. I found here material improvements in the Church building, and increasing tokens of progress and prosperity in the Parish.

Friday, August 31st, in Ascension Church, *Hickory*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. J. A. Weston, who had only recently taken charge of the Parish, I preached and administered the Holy Communion. Preached again in the evening. Sunday, September 2d, in St. James' Church, *Lenoir*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bryan, of Virginia, and Rev. T. K. Allen, I preached and administered the Holy Communion. At the Evening Service I confirmed four persons and addressed the n. Soon after my visit to Lenoir, Mr. Allen resigned his charge, and returned to the North-west. The Parish remained vacant for many months, but recently the Rev. James E. Hammond, of Ohio, has taken charge of it. Tuesday, September 4th, in the Methodist Chapel at *Patterson*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Messrs. Bryan and Allen, I preached, confirmed five persons, addressed them and administered the Holy Communion. An important Mission work is carried on in this valley by the Rector of St. James', Lenoir, and we hope soon to have a chapel built there for our services. Thursday, September 6th, in St. John's Church, near *Valley Crucis*, Watauga County, after Morning Prayer by Rev. George H. Bell, I preached and administered the Holy Communion. This Church has been removed from its old site to a very beautiful spot, and much more convenient to the great body of the congregation.

Sunday, Sept. 9th, I held the first service in the new Church at *Boone*. It is quite a neat building, not yet entirely completed, but very convenient, and a great comfort to the congregation. After Morning Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bell, I preached, confirmed one person and administered the Holy Communion. I deeply regretted the necessity which led to the removal of Mr. Bell this last Autumn to Buncombe County, in consequence of which, this

Episcopal Services, September 10—29. Death of Bishop Clarkson.

Watauga district is left without any regular services. I hope soon to be able to supply this vacancy.

Monday, Sept. 10th, in the school house at *Gap Creek*, Mr. Bell conducted the service and I preached. Went the next day to the vicinity of Wilkesboro. Thursday, Sept. 13th, I preached in the Methodist Chapel at *Elkin*, after Evening Prayer by Rev. R. W. Barber. A very large congregation was present. Friday, Sept. 14th, in Gwyn's Chapel, after Morning Prayer by Mr. Barber, I preached and administered the Holy Communion.

Sunday, Sept. 16th, in St. Paul's Church, *Wilkesboro*, after Morning Prayer by Mr. Barber, I preached and administered the Holy Communion. This service brought me to the end of my Summer Visitation, and the next day I went to Statesville, where I took the train for Raleigh.

Sunday, Sept. 23d, preached in Christ Church, *Raleigh*. Tuesday, Sept. 25th, attended a meeting of the Trustees of St. Augustine's School. Thursday, Sept. 27th, left for Baltimore on my way to the General Convention.

Saturday, Sept. 29th, went to Frederick County, Maryland, and on Sunday, Sept. 30th, preached in Harriott Chapel, near the Catoctin Iron Works. Monday, Oct. 1st, Bishop Clarkson, of Nebraska, held an ordination in Harriott Chapel, at the request of the Standing Committee of Maryland, when the Minister of the Parish, Rev. Ernest McGill, was admitted to the Priesthood. At the request of the Bishop, I preached the sermon.

Tuesday, Oct. 2d, at the same place, I took part with Bishop Clarkson in a marriage service; and the same evening we left together for Philadelphia. It deeply pains me, while making this record, to recall that mysterious dispensation of Divine Providence, by which this active and zealous Bishop was summoned to lay down his Pastoral staff on the morning of the 10th of March last. When we parted, at the close of the General

General Convention.

Convention, he seemed in strong and vigorous health, and none of us were prepared for the startling announcement of his death. He was a friend of nearly forty years' standing, and I entertained for him very great respect and affection. For several years we were associated together in Maryland. It was at St. James' College, near my home at Hagerstown, that he prepared for Holy Orders, and he was engaged in valuable Missionary work in a part of my Parish, until his removal to Chicago. I ever followed his career with a lively interest, and it is to me a very painful thought that we shall not meet again, until reunited, as I trust we shall be, in the Paradise of God.

Wednesday, Oct. 3d, in Christ Church, *Philadelphia*, I participated in the opening services of the General Convention. The occasion was one of special interest, the services being commemorative of the first General Convention, held in the same Church, one hundred years before. For several weeks I was constantly occupied in attendance upon the meetings of the House of Bishops and the Board of Missions. While in *Philadelphia*, I preached and delivered addresses in several of the Churches. Sunday, Oct. 14th, in St. Mark's Church, I took part in the consecration of Rev. Dr. Knickerbacker as Bishop of Indiana. Also on Oct. 20th, I was present, in Grace Church, New York, at the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Potter as Assistant Bishop of New York. The most engrossing subject before the General Convention was the consideration of the Report of the Committee appointed three years before, for the Revision of the Book of Common Prayer. This was an undertaking of great importance. There was a growing feeling in the Church that, while the Prayer Book needed no changes, so far as any modifications of its doctrinal teachings was concerned, yet a material improvement might be secured, by certain appropriate additions, and by adapting the services more fully to the different seasons of the Christian year.

While the report of the Committee was, on the whole, highly acceptable, yet it underwent a careful scrutiny, in all its details,

Baltimore and Philadelphia.

and was finally adopted with very great unanimity. Still, as no changes can be made in the Prayer Book except by the consent of two successive Conventions, so the revision thus adopted cannot go into use until ratified by the action of the next General Convention. Meanwhile it will be printed, and in all our Dioceses an opportunity will be given carefully to examine the work, and either approve or reject it. Among the subjects in which we were more especially interested was the division of our Diocese, which, although disapproved of at first by the House of Bishops, finally received its consent. Immediately afterwards I issued the call for the Primary Convention of the New Diocese, to be held in Newbern, December 12th.

The General Convention continued in session until October 26th.

Sunday, October 28th, in St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, I preached and administered the Holy Communion, assisted in the services by the Rev. Mr. Miller and Rev. Dr. Davies, the Rector of the Parish. The next day, I went to Baltimore. Tuesday, October 30th, I was invited to meet the *Convocation of Baltimore*, which I did in All Saints' Church, and made an address in regard to our work among the colored people, and the importance and value to that work of St. Augustine's Normal School.

Wednesday, October 31st, I preached at night in St. George's Memorial Church, with special reference to the late Bishop Whittingham, to whose memory the Church was specially erected.

Thursday, Nov. 1st, All Saints' Day, in Grace Church, Baltimore, I took part in the service and administered the Holy Communion. Saturday, Nov. 3d, went to *Hagerstown*, for a brief visit to my first Parish. Sunday, Nov. 4th, in St. John's new and beautiful Church, after Morning Prayer by the Rector, Rev.

Episcopal Services, November 11—17.

Mr. Mitchell, I preached and administered the Holy Communion. At night preached again, and confirmed one person.

Tuesday, Nov. 6th, went to Washington City, and on Wednesday, the 7th, took part in the solemn services held in the Church of the Ascension, commemorative of the late Bishop Pinkney. Returned the same week to my home.

Sunday, Nov. 11th, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, *Raleigh*, I took part in the service, and made an address in reference to the late General Convention.

Tuesday, Nov. 13th, entered upon a short Visitation, going first to *Salisbury*. The Convocation of Charlotte had been summoned there for that week, but this summons was revoked, in consequence of the necessary absence of the Rector, who had been called to Charleston in consequence of the sudden death of his mother. The heartfelt sympathy of all went out toward our dear brother, in this most painful affliction, and we deeply regretted also his disappointment in not being able to carry out the plan for services, which he had arranged.

Wednesday, Nov. 14th, I consecrated *St. Mary's Church, Rowan County*, six miles from Salisbury. The request for consecration was read by Mr. Thomas Sumner, and the Sentence of Consecration by Rev. J. T. Clark. The Rev. C. I. Mason, of Massachusetts, was present and assisted in the services. I preached, confirmed four persons, addressed them and administered the Holy Communion. This new Church is a great gain to the neighborhood, and reflects much credit upon the liberality and zeal by which so satisfactory a result has been accomplished.

Thursday, Nov. 15th, in St. Luke's Church, *Salisbury*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Messrs. Mason and Clark, I preached, confirmed one person and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by Rev. Mr. Murdoch. At night, preached again, and confirmed four persons. Saturday, Nov. 17th, in St. James Church, *Iredell County*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Dr. G. B.

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Wetmore, I preached, confirmed six persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion.

Sunday, November 18th, in Christ Church, *Rowan County*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Dr. Wetmore, I preached, confirmed five persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion.

Monday, November 19th, in St. Andrew's Church, Rowan County, Dr. Wetmore being too unwell to be present, I read the service, preached and administered the Holy Communion.

Tuesday, November 20th, in St. Philip's Church, *Mocksville*, I read the service, preached and administered the Holy Communion.

Wednesday, November 21st, preached in All Saints' Church, *Concord*, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Mr. Murdoch.

Thursday, November 22d, in Church of the Redeemer, *Lexington*, I read the Evening Service and preached.

Friday, November 23d, in the Methodist Chapel, *Thomasville*, I read the Evening Service, preached, made an address on the subject of confirmation and confirmed two persons. Lexington and Thomasville have been for some time past under the care of Rev. Dr. Wetmore, but his change of residence has rendered it extremely difficult for him to continue the charge, in connection with his other duties. At his request, I have made other arrangements, and for the last three months Rev. J. K. Parker, Deacon, of the Diocese of Central New York, has been holding regular services in both places, and also carrying on a good work at High Point. I trust he may be able to continue in a field where he has proved so useful and acceptable. Sunday, November 25th, in St. Barnabas' Church, *Greensboro*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. A. H. Stubbs, I preached and administered the Holy Communion. At the Evening Service, preached again and confirmed two persons. Wednesday, November 28th, I held an ordination in Trinity Church, *Asheville*, and admitted to the

Episcopal Services, November 28—December 19.

Diaconate, Mr. James H. Postell, late a Minister of the Protestant Methodist Denomination, upon presentation by Rev. Dr. Buxton. I preached and administered the Holy Communion. Rev. Dr. Buel, and Rev. Clarence Buel, of New York, were present and took part in the services.

Thursday, Nov. 29th, Thanksgiving Day, I preached again in the same Church.

First Sunday in Advent, Dec. 2d, in Methodist Chapel, *Reidsville*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. J. T. Clark, I preached, confirmed one person and administered the Holy Communion. Preached again in the evening. The prospects of the Church at Reidsville are very encouraging. Since my visit, an eligible lot has been secured for a Church, and steps taken looking to its early erection.

Wednesday, Dec. 5th, at a private house in Rockingham, I united a couple in Holy Matrimony. Wednesday, Dec. 12th, the Primary Convention of the New Diocese was held. I presided on the occasion, preached and administered the Holy Communion. The organization was completed, and the name selected was "*East Carolina.*" By resolution of the Convention, the Diocese was placed under my charge until a Bishop should be consecrated. The next day, with great unanimity, Rev. Dr. Watson was elected Bishop of the Diocese. The Convention was a most harmonious one, and the best spirit prevailed. In parting from our brethren of East Carolina, we have only the warmest wishes for the welfare and prosperity of the Diocese.

Friday, Dec. 14th, in St. Cyprian's Church, *Newbern*, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Mr. Brady and Rev. J. Huske, I preached, confirmed six persons and addressed them. Third Sunday in Advent, Dec. 16th, I preached in St. Mary's Chapel, Raleigh. Wednesday, Dec. 19th, in Emmanuel Church, *Warrenton*, after Evening Prayer by Rev. G. Higgs, I preached, confirmed five persons and addressed them.

Visitation in the Diocese of Maryland.

Sunday, December 23d, in Church of the Good Shepherd, *Raleigh*, I assisted in the Morning Service, and administered the Holy Communion.

Thursday, December 25th, in Christ Church, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall, I preached and administered the Holy Communion.

Thursday, January 3d, 1884, at a private house, baptized an infant. Sunday, January 6th, being the Feast of the Epiphany, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, *Raleigh*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Dr. J. E. C. Smedes, I preached and administered the Holy Communion.

First Sunday after the Epiphany, January 13th, preached again in the same Church, the Rector being confined to the house by sickness.

Thursday, January 17th, left for *Baltimore*, to enter upon a visitation in the Diocese of Maryland, at the request of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

The visitation occupied about a month. It afforded me much pleasure to perform these duties in the Diocese where I had received Deacon's and Priest's Orders, and where the first ten years of my Ministry were passed. I was everywhere received with the greatest cordiality and kindness, and everything was done to promote my convenience and comfort. During this visitation, I preached on twenty-one occasions, delivered fifteen addresses, baptized one infant, administered the Holy Communion on seven occasions, and confirmed two hundred and two persons. Upon the termination of my engagement in Maryland, I went on to *New York*, to see what I could accomplish in the way of securing sympathy and aid in the important work of erecting a new building for St. Augustine's Normal School. I conferred with several influential persons on the subject, and while there, issued a circular letter, explaining the object, and its pressing needs. This letter was sent to a large number of persons, in our

St. Augustine's, Raleigh. Durham. Chapel Hill. Halifax.

different cities, but thus far, I have failed to secure the help that I had hoped for. We cannot consent, without further efforts, to give up the erection of the building which is so greatly needed, and I am glad to say that the Rev. Mr. Cheshire has consented to visit some of the Northern cities and try the effect of more direct personal application. If our wealthy fellow-churchmen of the North did only realize the important bearing of the work done at St. Augustine's School, upon the welfare and improvement of the colored race, I am persuaded that we should receive all the funds that are needed for so noble and praiseworthy an object. While at the North, I preached several times in New York and in New Jersey. I returned to Raleigh the latter part of February. First Sunday in Lent, March 2d, in Christ Church, *Raleigh*, I assisted in the service, and administered the Holy Communion. Second Sunday in Lent, March 9th, I preached in Christ Church in the morning, and in the Church of the Good Shepherd in the evening.

Third Sunday in Lent, March 16th, in St. Philip's Church, *Durham*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. J. Huske, I preached and administered the Holy Communion. Preached again in the evening.

Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 23d, in Chapel of the Cross, *Chapel Hill*, I preached and administered the Holy Communion in the morning, and preached again in the evening. The day was exceedingly rainy and disagreeable, and many were prevented from attending the services who were anxious to be present. Tuesday, March 25th, preached in Grace Church, *Weldon*, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Dr. Smith.

Wednesday, March 26th, in St. Mark's Church, *Halifax*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Dr. Smith, I preached, confirmed two persons, addressed them and administered the Holy Communion.

Thursday, March 27th, in the Church of the Advent, *Enfield*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Dr. Smith, I preached, confirmed

Trinity Church, Scotland Neck. Jackson. Gaston. Wadesboro.

one person and administered the Holy Communion. Friday, March 28th, in St. Clement's, *Ringwood*, Dr. Smith read Morning Prayer; I preached, confirmed one person and administered the Holy Communion. Fifth Sunday in Lent, March 30th, I visited *Scotland Neck*. The day before reaching there, I learned with much sorrow, of the complete destruction by fire, on the night before, of the beautiful brick Church, the just pride of the Parish. It was very clearly the work of an incendiary. I found the people deeply grieved and afflicted, but at the same time hopeful and courageous. A large and comfortable hall had been fitted up for our services, and on Sunday it was crowded to its utmost capacity. After Morning Prayer by the Rev. H. G. Hilton, I made a brief address to the congregation, preached, confirmed three persons, and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, I confirmed one person in private, and at night preached again to a very large congregation. It gratified me to learn of the general sympathy, in this hour of trouble, which was manifested by the whole community. But greatly weakened as this Parish has become in its financial position, they will need considerable material aid from abroad, to enable them to erect such a Church as their needs require. Let me bespeak for them the sympathy and encouragement of the whole Diocese. Tuesday, April 1st, in the Church of Our Saviour, *Jackson*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. G. Higgs, I preached, confirmed one person, and administered the Holy Communion. Preached, and confirmed one other person, in the evening. Thursday, April 3d, in St. Luke's Church, *Gaston*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Mr. Higgs, I preached, confirmed one person and administered the Holy Communion. Returned home the same evening.

Saturday, April 5th, in *Wadesboro*, at a private house, I confirmed a sick person, and administered the Holy Communion. Palm Sunday, April 6th, in Calvary Church, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Mr. Quin, I preached, confirmed six persons,

Ansonville. Monroe. Charlotte.

addressed them and administered the Holy Communion. It afforded me very great satisfaction to notice the evidences of re-awakened interest here in the welfare of the Church, and I trust that the active zeal of their young Minister may avail to secure new strength and prosperity to the Parish.

In the afternoon I was driven over to *Ansonville*, and at night, in the new Church, so comely in all its appointments, after Evening Prayer by Mr. Quin, I preached, confirmed three persons, and addressed them. Mr. Quin officiates regularly here, on one Sunday in each month. Monday, April 7th, I took the train in the morning for *Monroe*, and at night in a comfortable hall, fitted up very neatly for a chapel, Mr. Quin read Evening Prayer, and I preached and confirmed one person. The prospects of the Church here are quite cheering, and if I can succeed in making provision for regular services, I think we may look for very substantial growth.

Early the next morning I left for *Charlotte*, and at night, in the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cheshire and Rev. P. P. Alston, I preached, confirmed fifteen persons and addressed them. The Church here provided for the colored people, is built in admirable taste, and although not yet fully completed, it proves a most comfortable place of worship, and is accomplishing a very good work. Rev. Mr. Alston, who has charge of the congregation, was educated at St. Augustine's School, and was ordained by me last summer. The Rector and congregation of St. Peter's Parish, have shown great interest in this effort for the colored people, and have rendered material assistance.

Wednesday, April 9th, in St. Peter's Church, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cheshire, I made an address and administered the Holy Communion. At night Mr. Cheshire conducted the service, after which I preached, confirmed six persons and addressed them. The Church was much crowded, and an unusual

Hillsboro. Pittsboro. Consecration of Bishop of East Carolina.

interest was shown in the service. There are clear indications of encouraging growth and prosperity in this Parish.

Good Friday, April 11th, I preached in St. Matthew's Church, *Hillsboro*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. J. W. Murphy. At night, I preached again, confirmed four persons, and addressed them. Easter Even, April 12th, I assisted at the Morning Service, and left directly afterwards for *Pittsboro*.

Easter Day, April 13th, in St. Bartholomew's Church, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Wm. Walker, I preached and administered the Holy Communion. Mr. Walker has only recently entered upon the charge of this Parish, and I am pleased to know that everything is going on peacefully and prosperously. He unites with *Pittsboro* in the care of St. Mark's, Deep River. Rev. Mr. Bush who also resides at *Pittsboro*, gives such help in the public services as his health will permit. On Easter night, I visited St. James' Chapel, fitted up for colored people, where I found a crowded congregation. After Evening Prayer by Rev. Mr. Walker and Rev. Mr. Butler, I preached, confirmed twelve persons and addressed them. There is much cause for encouragement here also, in the work which is going on among the colored people.

The next day, I returned to Raleigh, and thence proceeded on Tuesday night to Wilmington.

Thursday, April 17th, in St. James' Church, *Wilmington*, I took part in the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Watson, as Bishop of East Carolina. The occasion was one of peculiar interest, and called together an unusually large congregation. The venerable Bishop Green, of Mississippi, presided and acted as consecrator. There were also present and taking part in the services, the Bishops of Maine, South Carolina, Springfield, and the Assistant Bishop of Virginia. The sermon was preached by me. The day was lovely in the extreme, and everything

Tarboro. High Point. St. Mary's School.

contributed to make the occasion a most auspicious one for the New Diocese.

On Saturday, April 19th, I went to *Tarboro*. First Sunday after Easter, April 20th, in Calvary Church, after Morning Prayer by Rev. W. J. Smith, I preached and administered the Holy Communion, assisted in the service by Rev. Dr. Cheshire. At night, I preached again, confirmed nine persons and addressed them. The remaining appointments for that week I was obliged to recall, in consequence of a summons from New York, to attend a special meeting of the House of Bishops. I left for *New York* on Monday morning, and on Tuesday morning, in Grace Church, took part in the opening service. We had considerable difficulty in securing a quorum, but when once obtained, the important business was speedily dispatched. I left on Thursday evening upon my return to North Carolina. On Sunday, April 27th, in St. Athanasius' Church, *Company Shops*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. A. H. Stubbs, I preached, confirmed one person and administered the Holy Communion. I went the next day to *High Point*, where, in connection with Lexington and Thomasville, the Rev. Mr. Parker is holding regular services.

On Tuesday, April 29th, in the Presbyterian Church, kindly offered for our use, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Messrs. Stubbs and Parker, I preached, confirmed six persons and addressed them. The building was crowded to its utmost capacity, and deep interest was shown in the service. The next day, on my return home, I stopped for two hours in Greensboro, and while there baptized an infant, at the Church.

Sunday, May 4th, in Christ Church, *Raleigh*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall, I preached, confirmed twelve persons, addressed them and administered the Holy Communion.

Went out in the evening to *St. Mary's School*, and after Prayers by Rev. Bennett Smedes, I confirmed twenty-two pupils of the

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School and addressed them. The service was a very solemn and impressive one, and in the apparent seriousness and earnestness of the candidates, there was the best evidence of the thorough Christian instruction which they had received. This is the largest class that I have yet confirmed at St. Mary's, and I believe there has never been a time when the whole tone and spirit of the School was more satisfactory than at present. Cordially can I commend St. Mary's to all parents and guardians, not only for its high moral and religious influences, but for the very elevated standard which is so apparent in every department of the Institution.

Sunday, May 11th, in the *Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh*, after Morning Prayer by Rev. E. R. Rich, I confirmed eleven persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion. At night, in St. Augustine's Church, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Messrs. Henderson and Harris, I preached, confirmed fourteen persons and addressed them. The following is the summary of services since the last Convention: I have visited seventy-six Parishes and Missionary Stations; have preached on one hundred and twenty-six occasions, and delivered fifty-eight addresses; have baptized five infants; consecrated one Church; ordained two Priests and one Deacon; have married one couple, and assisted at two other marriages; have confirmed 282 persons within the Diocese, and 202 in Maryland, and have administered the Holy Communion on sixty-seven occasions.

Before bringing this address to a close, let me say a few words in regard to the claims of the large mission field in our own Diocese. I fear that most of our people do not at all realize how much of strictly mission work lies immediately around us. Now, while it would be idle for us to attempt to do all that is required, yet I think we ought to avail ourselves, as far as possible, of every really encouraging opening for the introduction of the services of the Church. We greatly need, at once, several

Mission Work in the Diocese.

active, energetic Missionaries, and we need largely increased contributions, to enable us to sustain them. Few of our congregations are doing what they might do, and what I feel assured they would do, if they realized more fully their duties and responsibilities in this particular. Permit me, then, earnestly to recommend the adoption of such regular and systematic methods, as will insure a very considerable advance upon the past. We must not be content with simply seeking the supply of our own spiritual wants, but bear ever in remembrance that cogent exhortation of the Apostle, "Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others." Of one thing I feel quite sure, that where there is this increased thoughtfulness in regard to our missionary needs, there will always be found a greater consideration, on the part of the people, for their own Pastors. As respects very many of our Clergy, the support provided for them is very meagre and insufficient, and I entreat you, my brethren of the Laity, to take this matter seriously to heart, and make prompt and energetic efforts to remedy the evil. Alas! how many seem to feel that all other claims should take precedence of the interests of the Kingdom of God.

Finally, let me address a few words to you my brethren of the Clergy, in the form of an earnest plea for the children and youth in our Parishes. I do not think that sufficient care is taken to have them properly trained and instructed. Too many are brought to confirmation without that measure of Christian knowledge which it is so important for them to possess, and then, after confirmation they seem to be left wholly to themselves, with but little further effort to build them up in the faith, and impress them with a fuller apprehension of the doctrines and duties of the Gospel. The continued instruction and watchful care of the Pastor is especially needed, just at the time when the young are exposed to the greatest temptations, and when words of affectionate counsel might rescue them from the snares of the

Changes among the Clergy.

wicked one. Merely public instruction is not sufficient. Special pains should be taken to keep up the most cordial and friendly relations with the young, and to draw out that loving confidence which may be so wisely employed for their more effectual guidance.

Since our last Convention, the following changes have taken place in the ranks of the Clergy: Rev. T. K. Allen has resigned the charge of St. James' Church, Lenoir, and taken Letters Dimissary to the Diocese of Nebraska. The Rev. Charles J. Curtis has resigned his work as Evangelist in the Convocation of Charlotte, and taken Letters Dimissary to the Diocese of Maryland. The Rev. Geo. W. Dame has resigned the charge of St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, and taken Letters Dimissary to the Diocese of Maryland. The Rev. E. N. Joyner has resigned the Rectorship of St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsboro, and taken Letters Dimissary to the Diocese of South Carolina. The Rev. F. L. Bush, in consequence of ill health, has resigned the charge of St. Stephen's Church, Oxford, and is residing at Pittsboro. I have received into the Diocese the Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., from the Diocese of Easton, Rev. James Baird, D. D., from New York, the Rev. E. C. Burr, Deacon, from the Diocese of Springfield, Rev. William Walker, from the Diocese of Maine, and Rev. James E. Hammond from the Diocese of Ohio. Dr. Carmichael has become Rector of St. John's Church, Wilmington, and Dr. Baird of St. Stephen's Church, Oxford. Mr. Burr is in charge of the Mission at South Mills, Camden Co. Rev. Wm. Walker has become Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsboro, and St. Mark's, Deep River. Rev. J. E. Hammond has charge of St. James' Church, Lenoir, and the Mission near Patterson. The Rev. Edward Wootten has become Rector of Trinity Church, Statesville. Rev. James A. Weston has taken charge of Ascension Church, Hickory. Rev. George H. Bell has removed from Watauga to Buncombe County. Rev. J. H. Postell, Deacon,

Candidates for Holy Orders and Postulants.

is doing Missionary work in Buncombe County. Rev. W. S. Bynum has resigned the office of Diocesan Evangelist, and has become Evangelist for the Convocation of Charlotte. Mr. Bynum has manifested a peculiar fitness for this Missionary work, and I much regret that domestic duties prevented him, during much of the past year, from carrying out the plans which he had formed. Rev. C. C. Quin, Deacon, has removed from Charlotte, and is officiating in Wadesboro and Ansonville. Rev. P. P. Alston, Deacon, is officiating in St. Cyprian's Church, Charlotte. Rev. E. H. Butler, Deacon, is officiating for the colored congregation at Pittsboro.

It is with much satisfaction that I mention the fact that we have fewer vacancies in the Diocese than for many years past. It is only in our Mission fields that we need further recruits. By the division of the Diocese twenty-four of the Clergy lately numbered with us, now belong to the Diocese of East Carolina. There are several on our list who are residing out of North Carolina, but who, for the present, retain their Canonical connection with this Diocese.

The present number of Candidates for Priests' Orders is eight, viz.: Rev. Walter J. Smith, Rev. B. W. Daugherty, Francis E. Shoher, Vardry McBee, Rev. Henry M. Joseph, Rev. Wm. R. Harris, Rev. Hannibal S. Henderson, and Hardy H. Phelps.

There are seven Candidates for Deacons' Orders, viz.: Wm. F. Rice, Fred. M. Skinner, Junius M. Horner, Walter A. Tillinghast, Edward P. Green, Francis Randall, and Percy R. Eubanks.

There are also twelve Postulants, viz.: Albert G. Council, Timothy E. Cutler, Hamilton Anderson, Willie J. Darden, John K. Harding, St. Clair Hester, George Henry Landin, Freeman W. Dunn, Mortimer R. Hairston, Claudius F. Smith, Lucius T. Cordell, and Edward C. Melton.

Number of Clergy. &c.

As several of these Candidates and Postulants are resident within the limits of the Diocese of East Carolina, they will doubtless soon desire a transfer there. But until formally transferred, they remain upon our list. The present number of Clergy in this Diocese is as follows: the Bishop, forty-one Priests, and twelve Deacons, making fifty-four in all. In the territory comprised within the limits of our Diocese we have one of the most genial and attractive climates in the world. We have an agricultural district which can scarcely be surpassed, and mineral wealth in the richest abundance. All this must, ere long, attract a strong tide of emigration. And our duty it is to see that in all the important centres which may be developed, a clear witness may be borne to that Holy Church which our Lord came to establish, and to that pure and unutterable faith, which in the beginning was everywhere proclaimed. We are all of us called to earnest and energetic work, in furthering the interests of the Kingdom of God. May we be enabled to recognize more and more fully the weighty responsibilities which rest upon us, and to meet them with resolute courage and an unfaltering zeal.

T. B. LYMAN.

St. Paul's, Wilkesboro. Elkin Mission, Surry County.

APPENDIX A—II.

Parochial, Missionary & Clerical Reports.

(ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY, ACCORDING TO NAME OF OFFICIATING MINISTER.)

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WILKESBORO.

THE REV. R. W. BARBER, *Rector.*

Number of families 5. Whole number of souls 15. Communicants—removed 1; whole number lost 1; present number 12. Burials 2. Public services—on Sundays 10; other days 2. Holy Communion—number of times administered, public 4.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$8.

Services are still held on fifth Sundays at a station six miles northwest of Wilkesboro. On the afternoon of each second Sunday in the month, in a house provided for the purpose, services are held with very encouraging prospects. This place is about five miles east of Wilkesboro.

ELKIN MISSION, SURRY COUNTY.

THE REV. R. W. BARBER, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 3. Whole number of souls 9. Communicants—present number 5. Public services—on Sundays 9. Holy Communion—number of times administered, public 2.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$15.16; Rector's salary \$35; total \$50.16.

Gwyn's Chapel, Wilkes County. Watauga Mission.

GWYN'S CHAPEL, WILKES COUNTY.

THE REV. R. W. BARBER, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 2. Whole number of souls 11. Communicants—present number 8. Public services—on Sundays 10. Holy Communion—number of times administered 8.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$35; Minister's salary \$55; total \$90.

WATAUGA MISSION.

THE REV. GEO. H. BELL, *Minister in Charge.*

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BOONE.

Number of families 6. Whole number of souls 28. Baptisms—infants 3. Confirmations 1. Communicants 8; removed 2. Burials 1. Contributions \$5.73. Value of church property \$400.

We have built a neat church here, but it is unfinished inside.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Number of families 7. Whole number of souls 32. Baptisms—infant 1. Communicants 14. Contributions—Diocesan Missions \$3.85. Value of church property \$500.

BANNERS ELK.

Communicants 1.

ELK X ROADS.

Number of families 4. Whole number of souls 13. Baptisms—infants 2. Communicants 6.

I have held services at various other points in Watauga, Ashe and Mitchell Counties, of which I can only report in a general way as follows:

Number of families about 13. Number of souls 48. Baptisms—infants 4. Communicants 13.

Leicester, Buncombe Co. Freedmen's Mission, Asheville. Marion.

LEICESTER, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

THE REV. GEO. H. BELL, *Assistant Missionary Ravenscroft Mission.*

Number of families 5. Whole number of souls 26. Communicants 9.

Value of church property \$800.

I was transferred to this work about the first of December, 1883. During the winter I visited Waynesville twice each month, Brevard once and Webster once. I have held service at several other points preparatory to establishing Missions.

FREEDMEN'S MISSION CHAPEL, TRINITY PARISH, ASHEVILLE.

THE REV. SAMUEL VREELAND BERRY, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 60, Whole number of souls 200. Baptisms—infants 4; adults 1; total 5. Confirmations 5. Communicants—added by removal 1; admission 5; whole number added 6; died 1; whole number lost 1; present number 46. Marriages 3. Burials 5. Public services—on Sundays 100; other days 52. Holy Communion—number of times administered, public 14; private 2. Sunday schools—number 1; number of teachers—males 4; females 3; total 7; scholars 130. Mission schools—number 1; number of teachers 1; scholars—males 35; females 50; total 85.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$46; Parish expenses \$56; total \$102.

Estimated value of church property \$2,500.

MISSION STATION, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MARION.

THE REV. C. T. BLAND, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 5. Whole number of souls 26. Baptisms—infants 2. Communicants—added by admission 1; present number 7. Burials 1. Public services—on Sundays 30; other days 12. Holy Communion—number of times administered, public 9.

Mission Stations at Marion and Old Fort.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$6.65; Rector's salary \$40.90; total \$47.55.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary \$2; Diocesan Missions \$4; total \$6.

Without the Diocese—For Jews \$2. Aggregate \$55.55.

One chapel, sittings in chapel 40.

Estimated value of chapel \$391.22.

Amount of indebtedness on Church property \$49.24.

At my station, three miles from this place I have held ten services, most of which have been well attended.

My work in the town is neither very encouraging nor discouraging. I have begun the work and do not propose to abandon it. I have been aided by kind friends both in the Diocese and out of it. With such encouragements I dare not give up the work, even had I a desire to do so, which I have not. Imploring aid both spiritual and temporal with steadfast trust in the Great Head of the Church my determination is onward.

MISSION STATION AT OLD FORT.

THE REV. C. T. BLAND, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 4. Whole number of souls 16. Communicants—removed 1; whole number lost 1; present number 4. Burials 3. Public services—on Sundays 40. Holy Communion—number of times administered, public 8. Sunday schools—number 1; number of teachers—males 1; females 1; total 2; scholars—males 3; females 3; total 6.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$14.90; Rector's salary \$45.86; total \$76.70

Estimated value of church property \$100.

I desire to say, in regard to this Station, that the ladies have exerted themselves earnestly to raise funds sufficient to build a part of their proposed chapel, but have not enough, so far, to begin the work.

St. Timothy's Wilson Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount.

ST. TIMOTHY'S CHURCH, WILSON.

THE REV. B. S. BRONSON, *Rector.*

Number of families 33. Baptisms—infants 5; adults 3; total 8. Communicants—added by removal 4; removed 4; died 5; present number 55. Marriages 2. Burials 6. Sunday schools—number 1; scholars 60.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$400; miscellaneous \$500; total \$900.

During the past year the Church and rectory have been very much improved externally and internally, and largely through the active devotion of one member of the Church.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, ROCKY MOUNT, NASH CO.

THE REV. B. S. BRONSON, *Rector.*

Number of families 19. Baptisms—infants 4; adults 1; total 5. Communicants—whole number added 1; removed 5; present number 32. Burials 5. Sunday Schools—number 1; scholars 35.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$300; Parish expenses \$150.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary \$30. Aggregate \$480.

The Church Aid Society cannot be too highly commended for its activity and interest.

Ravenscroft Associate Mission and Training School.

RAVENSCROFT ASSOCIATE MISSION AND TRAINING SCHOOL.

THE REV. D. HILLHOUSE BUEL, D. D., *Principal and Missionary.*

MISSIONS.

GRACE CHURCH IN THE MOUNTAINS, WAYNESVILLE, HAY-
WOOD COUNTY.WITH TWO OUTLYING STATIONS, MICA DALE AND THE FORKS
OF THE PIGEON.Baptisms—infants 6; total 6. Confirmations 4. Communicants 60.
Marriages 2. Sunday schools—teachers 10; scholars 100.

OFFERINGS.

Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$15; Diocesan Missions \$19.01; Domestic Missions \$8.21; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society \$5; For Memorial Organ \$17.83; For Chapel Building Fund \$41.51; For Sunday School \$5.05; From a Sunday School class for Bishop Atkinson Memorial Cot \$3.43; other objects \$11.63; total \$126.67.

The chapel (with school room) at Micadale, "Grace Chapel in the Mountain Valley," is now progressing well toward completion. This Mission has, during the past year, suffered a great loss first, in the temporary removal of Mr. and Mrs. Gleason and then, shortly before their expected return in the sudden death of Mr. Gleason. The Church rarely, if ever, has a more efficient and useful layman than our departed brother. His Pastor is happy to bear testimony that in all his ministerial life he has never had more single hearted, judicious and earnest helpers in his work than Mr. Gleason and his excellent wife.

ST. PAUL'S IN THE VALLEY AND BREVARD, TRANSYLVANIA
COUNTY.

Confirmations 1. Communicants 18.

OFFERINGS.

Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5; Diocesan Missions \$6.44; Domestic Missions \$5.90; Church Building Fund \$28; other objects \$10.65; total \$55.99.

Webster. St. James' Mission, Pittsboro.

On Tuesday, August 7th, the Bishop, assisted by the Missionary, laid the corner stone of St. Philip's Church, in Brevard. It is built upon a lot given by Mrs. Robert W. Humie and her children, and is now progressing well.

WEBSTER, JACKSON COUNTY.

WITH TWO OUTLYING STATIONS, LOVE'S SCHOOL HOUSE AND
CULLAWHEE VALLEY.

Communicants 12. Sunday School—teachers 3; scholars 30.

OFFERINGS.

Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5; Diocesan Missions \$5.20; For Church Site and Building \$405.15; total \$415.35.

We are commencing to build a Church in Webster, St. John's Church. Occasional services are held in the Cullawhee Valley, six miles from Webster, and there we are now building St. David's Church, the corner stone of which was laid by the Missionary under the Bishop's commission on the 22d day of December last. A large and eligible lot has been given by Mr. D. D. Davies, and Mr. David Brown and other people of the Valley are very kindly aiding in the work.

Last December the Bishop transferred to the Ravenscroft Mission Field, the Rev. Geo. H. Bell who was trained for the Ministry at Ravenscroft. During a long absence of the Principal on Church duty assigned him by the Bishop, Mr. Bell kept up the services at his stations, and now we have taken additional stations in the same extensive field, where Mr. Bell will be very usefully employed.

RAVENSCROFT TRAINING SCHOOL.

We have now three students, two of them Candidates and one a Postulant. During the Principal's absence Dr. Buxton rendered kind and valuable services in the School. We have long most urgently needed an Assistant Teacher at Ravenscroft, and this want we have good hope will soon be admirably supplied.

ST. JAMES' MISSION, PITTSBORO.

THE REV. E. H. BUTLER, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 20. Whole number of souls 130. Baptisms—infants 11; adults 2; total 13. Confirmations 12. Communicants—whole

St. James' Mission, Pittsboro. Trinity, Asheville.

number added 12; died 1; whole number lost 1; present number 34. Burials 6. Public Services—on Sundays 146; other days 66. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 2. Sunday Schools—number 1; number of teachers—males 1; females 4; total 5; other officers 2; scholars—males 28; females 22; total 50. Parish schools—number 1; number of teachers 1; scholars—males 12; females 18; total 30. Other Parochial Institutions 2.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms 74c.; Rector's salary \$20.24; Parish expenses \$31.04; Miscellaneous \$65; total \$117.02.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary \$1; Diocesan Missions \$4.34; Miscellaneous \$11.39; total \$16.73.

Without the Diocese—Domestic Missions \$1.11. Aggregate \$134.86.

One chapel; sittings in chapel 140.

The above Mission was organized with the consent of the Bishop, Nov. 5th, 1883, and instead of the name "St. Luke's Mission," as it was called last year, the name "St. James'" was given.

TRINITY CHURCH, ASHEVILLE.

THE REV. JARVIS BUXTON, D. D., *Rector.*

Baptisms—infants 8; adults 6; total 14. Confirmations 13. Communicants—added by removal 20; admission 8; whole number added 28; removed 3; died 1; present number 144. Marriages 1. Burials 8. Public services—on Sundays, morning and evening; other days, Saints' Days, Fasts and Feasts. Holy Communion—number times administered, public, monthly and occasional; private 4. Sunday Schools—number 1; number of teachers—males 5; females 4; total 9; scholars—males 20; females 40; total 60. Parochial Institution—Ladies' Missionary Association.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$169.72; Rector's salary \$816.92; Parish expenses \$217.43; Miscellaneous (re-building Church building,) \$1,465.96; total \$2,670.03.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary \$75; Diocesan Missions (with collection at Bishop's visitation, \$31.50) \$71.50; Relief fund \$12.47; total \$158.97.

Without the Diocese—Domestic Missions \$10.61; For the Jews (Good Friday) \$10; Foreign \$9.15; total \$29.76. Aggregate \$2,858.76.

Leicester, Buncombe Co. Freedmen's Mission, Asheville. Marion.

One church; one chapel, (col.); sittings in church 400.

Estimated value of church \$12,000; of chapel \$800; total \$12,800.
Amount of indebtedness on church property \$5,000.

There are three chapels belonging to the Parish, outside of its limits, St. Andrew's Chapel, Haw Creek Chapel, Beaver Dam Chapel. They are visited monthly, and have Sunday schools. There are, belonging to them, 25 Communicants, and about 60 scholars and 6 teachers. Confirmed at St. Andrew's, 7.

In the death of Mrs. William Coleman, the Parish mourns its oldest Communicant. She was confirmed by Bishop Ravenscroft, and baptized by Parson Miller, of Burke County.

CALVARY CHURCH, TARBORO.

THE REV. JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE, D. D., *Rector.*

THE REV. WALTER J. SMITH, *Assistant.*

Number of families about 60. Whole number of souls about 300. Baptisms—infants 16; adults 3; total 19. Confirmations 9. Communicants—added by removal 10; admission 7; whole number added 17; removed 5; present number 162. Mariages 5. Burials 9. Sunday Schools—number 1; number teachers—males 3; females 10; total 13; scholars—males 40; females 55; total 95.

OFFERINGS.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary \$150; Diocesan Missions \$72.19; Education Fund \$27.80; Oxford Orphan Asylum \$33.95; total \$283.94.

Without the Diocese—Domestic Missions \$55.41; Sunday School \$18.39; Deaf Mutes \$19.87; Foreign \$52.20; Sunday School \$12.50; total \$158.37. Aggregate \$442.31.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, CHARLOTTE.

THE REV. JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE, JR., *Rector.*

Number of families about 60; Whole number of souls about 350. Baptisms—infants 11; adults 2; total 13. Confirmations 13. Communicants—added by removal 8; admission 8; whole number added 16; removed 16; died 5; withdrawn 1; whole number lost 22; present number 152. Marriages 3. Burials 6. Parochial Institutions—Hospital and Industrial School.

St. Peter's, Charlotte. St. Paul's, Monroe. Church of the Epiphany, Leaksville.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$36.53; Rector's salary \$1,088.74; Parish expenses \$571.15; Miscellaneous, paid on debt \$208; total \$1,904.42.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary \$100; Diocesan Missions (Woman's Auxilliary \$37) \$175.08, Convocational Missions \$66.19; Oxford Asylum \$24.55; total \$365.82.

Without the Diocese—Domestic Missions (Woman's Auxilliary \$10) \$30.21; General Missions (Sunday School \$50.79; Woman's Auxilliary \$10) \$60.79; Foreign (Woman's Auxilliary \$30) \$51.43; total \$142.43. Aggregate \$2,412.67.

One church; sittings in church about 400.

Estimated value of church \$8,000; other church property (Home and Hospital) \$3,000; total \$11,000.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MONROE.

THE REV. JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE, JR., *Minister in Charge.*

Baptisms—infants 3. Confirmations 1. Communicants 17.

I have been keeping up monthly services on week days in this Parish until some better arrangement can be made. If regular Sunday services could be maintained, it is confidently believed that a good congregation could in a few years be built up here.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, LEAKSVILLE, ROCKINGHAM CO.

THE REV. JOHN T. CLARK, *Rector.*

Number of families 9. Whole number of souls 43. Baptisms—infants 1. Communicants—added by removal 2; removed 4; died 2; present number 24. Burials 1. Public services—on Sundays, third Sunday 22; Lenten and other services, Christmas and Thanksgiving 6. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 3. Sunday Schools—number 1; number of teachers—males 1; females 3; total 4; scholars—males 14; females 16; total 30.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms and other collections in Church \$56.96; Rector's salary \$124.50; Parish expenses \$114.08; total \$295.54.

Epiphany, Leaksville. St. Paul's, Winston.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary \$25; Diocesan Missions \$14.68.

Without the Diocese—Domestic and Foreign Missions \$3.68. Aggregate \$38.90.

One church; sittings in church 300.

Estimated value of church \$1,500; estimated value of rectory \$1,000; other church property \$200; total \$2,700. Indebtedness on church property \$70.

Since our last report have placed a neat paling around our church, and insured the rectory for three years and the church for five years, and at this present date are repairing the church and planning other improvements. Have enclosed our rectory, from the rent, also.

Respectfully,

W. S. MARTIN, *Treasurer of Vestry.*

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WINSTON.

THE REV. B. W. DAUGHERTY, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 29. Whole number of souls 152. Baptisms—infants 6; adults 2; total 8. Confirmations 3. Communicants—added by removal 5; admission 3; whole number added 8; removed 2; died 1; whole number lost 3; present number 37. Marriages 2. Burials 3. Public services—on Sundays 90; other days 79. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 3. Sunday Schools—number 1; number of teachers—males 1; females 3; total 4; other officers 1; scholars—males 10; females 30; total 40.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$52.60; Rector's salary \$250; Parish expenses \$30; Miscellaneous \$50; total \$382.60.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions \$10.38.

Without the Diocese—Miscellaneous \$4.16. Aggregate \$397.14.

One church; sittings in church 260.

Estimated value of church \$3,000; of other church property \$250; total \$3,250.

Germanton Mission and Hairston's Chapel included in above report.

St. James', Lenoir. Emmanuel, Warrenton.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LENOIR, CALDWELL COUNTY.

THE REV. J. E. HAMMOND, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 46. Whole number of souls 160. Baptisms—infants 7; adults 2; total 9. Confirmations 9. Communicants—added by admission 3; removed 8; present number 48. Number Sunday School teachers 3; scholars 16. Parish Schools—(colored children) number 1; number teachers 1; scholars 35.

One church; one chapel; sittings in church 150; sittings in chapel 100; one rectory.

Estimated value of church \$1,250; of chapel \$150; of rectory \$1,600; of other church property \$400; total \$3,400.

The parish, during the year, was six months without services, and this report, so far as it goes, is made up from records left by the Rev. T. K. Allen.

A chapel in the Yadkin Valley (called "Happy Valley") is still talked of. The erection of this building, for which a part of the lumber is now on hand, would prove a most decided gain to the Parish, and it is to be hoped that the good people interested will see the importance of acting without further delay.

In addition to services in the Parish Church, a Morning Service, once a month, is held at "Palmyra," Yadkin Valley, an Evening Service at "Riverside," and an afternoon service at the "Chapel of Peace," near town.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, WARRENTON.

THE REV. GILBERT HIGGS, *Rector.*

Number of families 27. Whole number of souls 102. Baptisms—infants 3; total 3. Confirmations 5. Communicants—added by removal 1; admission 5; total 6; removed 9; died 2; whole number lost 11; present number 48. Marriages 2. Burials 5. Public services—on Sundays 52; other days 53. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 12; private 2. Sunday Schools—number 2; number of teachers—males 4; females 8; total 12; scholars—males 37; females 40; total 77.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$382.53; Parish expenses \$107.93; Miscellaneous \$113.88; total \$604.34.

Church of the Saviour, Jackson.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary \$50; Diocesan Missions \$5.35; total \$659.69.

Without the Diocese—Society for the Propagation of the Gospel among the Jews \$4.50. Aggregate \$664.19.

Estimated value of church \$2,500; of rectory \$2,500; total \$5,000.

A growing interest in the Church is manifested. Divine Worship is well attended. All pledges and offerings are devoutly laid on the Altar.

We have a new set of handsome chandeliers—a Lenten offering during the past fiscal year. I have preached once in St. Paul's, Richmond, Va., and once at Louisburg, Hillsboro, Durham and Weldon, N. C.

CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR JACKSON.

THE REV. GILBERT HIGGS, *Rector.*

Number of families 17. Whole number of souls 71. Baptisms—infants 1; adults 3; total 4. Confirmations 2. Communicants—added by removal 1; admission 2; whole number added 3; removed 3; died 1; withdrawn 1; whole number lost 5; present number 31. Burials 3. Public services—on Sundays 103; other days 55. Holy Communion—number of times administered, public 12. Sunday Schools—number 1; number of teachers—males 1; females 3; total 4; scholars—males 15; females 8; total 23.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$3; Rector's salary \$276.25; Parish expenses \$83.88; Miscellaneous \$207.50; total \$570.63.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary \$24; Diocesan Missions \$6.37; Miscellaneous \$17.50; total \$47.87. Aggregate \$618.50.

One church, sittings in church 150.

Estimated value of church \$1,000; other church property \$780; total \$1,780.

A new fence has been placed around the Church and burial ground. The Ladies Aid Society organized last year is a great success.

The ladies, earnest and untiring in work, by their example, have greatly increased the interest of all in the Church, cheered and upheld the Rector and drawn the thoughtful attention of others to our Communion.

St. Luke's Mission, Gaston. Trinity Church, Scotland Neck.

We only wait the action of the law makers to present our Lay Reader for Orders to the Permanent Diaconate. God bless him, and every layman like him.

The ladies Lent work—a new carpet for the Church.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION, GASTON.

THE REV. GILBERT HIGGS, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 12. Whole number of souls 54. Baptisms—infants 1; total 1. Confirmations 1. Communicants—added by admission 1; whole number added 1; removed 1; present number 21. Public services—on Sundays 12. Holy Communion—number of times administered, public 9.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$146.50; Parish expenses \$5; total \$151.50.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions \$3.15. Aggregate \$154.65.

One church, sittings in church 100.

Estimated value of church \$300.

The regular attendance at Divine Worship is good. The increase of interest in the Church is gratifying.

TRINITY CHURCH, SCOTLAND NECK.

THE REV. H. G. HILTON, *Rector.*

Number of families 47. Whole number of souls 200. Baptisms—infants 7; adults 3; total 10. Confirmations 4. Communicants—added by removal 1; admission 4; whole number added 5; removed 4; died 1; whole number lost 5; present number 107. Marriages 4. Burials 7. Public services—on Sundays (by Rector 61; by Lay Reader 14) 76; other days 44. Holy Communion—number of times administered, public 12; private 1. Sunday Schools—number 1; number of teachers—males 1; females 12; total 13; other officers, Superintendent; scholars—males 24; females 36; total 60.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$28.75; Missions \$7.50; Rector's salary \$450; Parish expenses \$48; Miscellaneous \$9; total \$543.25.

Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary \$50; Diocesan Missions \$6.07 (by Bishop \$17.10) \$23.17; Relief Fund \$1.25; Education Fund \$1.25; Church Building Fund \$1.26; Miscellaneous (Orphans) \$3; total \$623.18.

Without the Diocese—Miscellaneous, for Jews \$2. Aggregate \$625.18.

One rectory.

Estimated value of rectory \$1,200; of other church property \$800; total \$2,000.

The above report has a sad blank as the result of our fatal calamity on the night of March 27th, last, when our beautiful Church, with Sunday School books, Pipe organ, all the furniture, and the Parish Register was all consumed by fire, the actual loss to the Parish being not less than seven thousand dollars. At the present we have pledged about \$2,800 to start the erection of a church in the town. Who will help us in this our day of necessity?

CHAPEL OF THE CROSS, CHAPEL HILL.

THE REV. JNO. HUSKE, *Rector.*

Number of families 10. Whole number of souls 45. Communicants—present number 23. Public services—on Sundays 52; other days about 60; Holy Communion—number of times administered, public 14.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Offerings \$97.06; Rector's salary \$400.04; Miscellaneous \$113.17; total \$610.27.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary \$25; Diocesan Missions \$25.86; Relief Fund \$3.77; Education Fund \$4.25; Churches at Reidsville and Old Fort \$11.73; Oxford Orphan Asylum \$10.67; total \$81.28.

Without the Diocese—General Missions \$62; total \$62. Aggregate \$753.55.

Estimated value of chapel \$4,000; estimated value of rectory \$1,200; total \$5,200.

This report does not include the students of the University who are Communicants and baptized members of the Church. These should be reported from their respective Parishes. Of these there are about forty in all, of whom about fifteen are Communicants.

St. Philip's, Durham. Holy Innocents', Henderson.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, DURHAM.

THE REV. JNO. HUSKE, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 30. Whole number of souls 130. Communicants—died 1; present number 58. Burials 1. Public services—on Sundays 52; other days 10. Holy Communion—number of times administered, public 12. Sunday Schools—number of teachers—males 5; females 4; total 9; scholars—males 20; females 20; total 40.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Offerings \$80.01; Rector's salary \$231.50; Miscellaneous \$35.06; total \$346.57.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions \$29.15. Aggregate \$375 72.

Estimated value of church \$3,000.

HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH, HENDERSON.

THE REV. JULIAN E. INGLE, *Rector.*

Number of families about 55. Whole number of souls about 240. Baptisms—infants 5; adults 1; total 6. Communicants—added by removal 5; present number 73. Burials 2. Public services—on Sundays 90; other days 85. Holy Communion—number of times administered, public 21. Parish Schools—number 1; number of teachers 2; scholars—males 5; females 18; total 23. Other Parochial Institutions, Ladies' Guild.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$539.50; Parish expenses \$83.79; New Church Building \$4,011.06; total \$4,634.35.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary \$35; Diocesan Missions \$5; Relief Fund \$2.50; Education Fund \$3.75; Church building Fund \$1.25; total \$47.50.

Without the Diocese—General Missions \$9; General Clergy relief \$5.50; Clergyman's retiring Fund \$3.50; Miscellaneous \$3; total \$21. Aggregate \$4,702.85.

One church; one school house; sittings in church 300; one rectory.

Estimated value of church \$4,000; of rectory \$3,000; total \$7,000.

Mission at Tryon City. Christ Church, Raleigh.

A new church building of brick is in course of erection on the Rectory lot. The old building has been removed to the same location and will be fitted up for a school house. A Church school has been instituted which, it is hoped, will greatly increase the efficiency of the Parish.

In accordance with Canon XVIII., Section 3, the Treasurer reports that the amount of salary due the Rector and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year was \$251.13.

F. J. HILL, *Treasurer.*

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, TRYON CITY, MISSION.

EMBRACING THE MISSION STATIONS AT X ROADS, GREEN RIVER COVE, REVIS' SCHOOL HOUSE, LYDAS, BAT CAVE, AIKEN'S, ETC.

THE REV. MILNOR JONES, *Minister in Charge.*

Baptisms—infants 148; adults 52; total 200. Confirmations 33. Communicants 36. Public Services—on Sundays 125; other days 100.

One church and one chapel.

Estimated value of church and chapel \$700. Amount of indebtedness on church property \$400.

CHRIST CHURCH, RALEIGH.

THE REV. M. M. MARSHALL, D. D., *Rector.*

Number of families about 100. Whole number of souls about 400. Baptisms—infants 19; total 19. Confirmations 12. Communicants—added by removal 3; admission 12; whole number added 15; removed 8; died 2; withdrawn 2; whole number lost 12; present number 200. Marriages 3. Burials 15. Public services—on Sundays, 102; other days, 171. Holy Communion—number times administered, public, 14; private 6. Sunday Schools—number 1; number of teachers—males 3; females 17; total 20; other officers 2; scholars—males 68; females 79; total 147. Parish Schools 1; number of teachers 1; scholars—males 14; females 22; total 36. Other Parochial Institutions 2—("Parish Aid Society" and "Ladies Relief Society," for relief of the poor).

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$210.22; Collected and expended by the "Relief Society" among the poor \$308.23; Rector's salary \$2,000; Parish expenses \$886.19; Miscellaneous \$488.99; total \$3,893.63.

St. Matthew's, Hillsboro.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary and Contingent Fund \$475; Diocesan Missions \$157.13, Relief Fund \$5.92; Education Fund \$18.18; Church Building Fund \$7.50; Oxford Orphan Asylum \$65.68; total \$729.41.

Without the Diocese—Domestic Missions \$55.57; "Church Society for Promoting Christianity amongst the Jews" \$18.57; Foreign \$33.10; total \$107.24. Aggregate \$4,730.28.

One church; one chapel; sittings in church 600; sittings in chapel 175; one rectory.

Estimated value of church \$30,000; of rectory \$10,000; of other church property (one chapel and lot) \$2,500; total \$42,500. Amount of indebtedness on church property \$3,000.

The item of \$475 above reported for the Bishop's salary and Contingent Fund—as will be seen from the Treasurer's report—includes \$125 paid in advance on this fund for the fiscal year 1884-'85.

It is but just to say also that the \$308.23, reported above as collected and used by the Relief Society for the benefit of the poor, by no means represents all that this most helpful Society has accomplished in that direction. Since the last Convention a large new and valuable Organ has been erected, free from debt, in the Church in place of the old one. It is of great power, variety and excellence of tone and gives general satisfaction. The Rector for some months officiated regularly at Bingham's School and occasionally also elsewhere.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, HILLSBORO.

THE REV. JOSEPH W. MURPHY, *Rector.*

Number of families 36. Whole number of souls 190. Baptisms—infants 4; adults 2; total 6. Confirmations 13. Communicants—added by removal 1; admission 12; whole number added 13; removed 3; died 2; suspended 1; whole number lost 6; present number 76. Burials 5. Public services—on Sundays 99; other days 145. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 20; private 9. Sunday Schools—number 2; number of teachers—males 1; females 4; total 5; scholars—males 24; females 25; total 49. Other Parochial Institutions—Ladies' Parish Aid Society and Branch of Woman's Auxiliary.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$40.03; Rector's salary \$579.30; Parish expenses \$119.69; Miscellaneous \$282.81; total \$1,021.83.

Calvary, Henderson County.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary \$100; Diocesan Missions \$46.04; Relief Fund \$3; Education Fund \$3; Church Building Fund \$9; Miscellaneous \$7.12; total \$168.16.

Without the Diocese—Domestic Missions \$16.37; Foreign \$17.01; Miscellaneous \$12.88; total \$46.26. Aggregate \$1,236.25.

One church; sittings in church 250; one rectory.

Estimated value of church \$8,000; of rectory \$1,000; of other church property \$1,040; total \$10,040.

A new organ has been put in the church during the year at a cost of one thousand and forty dollars. This has all been paid, being the work of some years, the Ladies' Parish Aid Society making most of it by their handiwork. Many free-will offerings, however, both from members of the Parish and from friends elsewhere, encouraged them in their self-denying labours, and hastened the consummation of their desires.

CALVARY CHURCH, HENDERSON COUNTY.

THE REV. E. A. OSBORNE, *Rector*.

Number of families 24. Whole number of souls 188. Baptisms—infants 16; adults 7; total 23. Confirmations 5. Communicants—added by removal 3; admission 4; whole number added 7; removed 5; withdrawn 8; whole number lost 13; present number 45. Marriages 1. Burials 2. Public services—on Sundays 38; other days 180. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 25. Sunday Schools—number 3; teachers—males 1; females 8; total 9; scholars about 115. Parish Schools—number 1; teachers 1; scholars 20. Other Parochial Institutions—Ladies' Aid Society; Children's Working Society.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$104.36; Rector's salary \$487; Miscellaneous \$53; total \$644.36.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary \$25; Diocesan Missions \$13.67; Miscellaneous \$16.28; total \$54.95.

Without the Diocese—General Missions \$14.60; Foreign Missions \$3.50; Miscellaneous \$8; total \$26.10. Aggregate \$725.41.

One church; sittings in church 250; one rectory; one school house.

Estimated value of church \$5,000; of rectory \$500; of school house \$300; total \$5,800.

Mount Calvary Mission, Buncombe County. St. James' Mission, Hendersonville.

In addition to the services reported above, I have held services once a month at a place of worship five miles and a half from Calvary, known as "Smoky Hollow," also once a month at Arden, two miles distant, and once a month at Boiling Springs, three miles distant, and at Mt. Calvary and Hendersonville as separately reported. I would also remark that in the large number of persons reported as withdrawn from the Communion, I have included all persons who have deliberately failed to partake of the Holy Communion for more than one year, and among these are some who have habitually failed to Commune for several years, but have been reported as Communicants because they had not formally announced their withdrawal, though they had virtually withdrawn. I have done this in order that the list may show the actual number of persons in the Parish who now partake of the Holy Communion.

MOUNT CALVARY MISSION, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

THE REV. E. A. OSBORNE, *Missionary*.

This is not a regularly organized Mission, but the work has assumed such definite shape and encouraging character as to warrant a separate report, though it is a part of Calvary Parish.

Whole number of families 5. Whole number of souls 20. Baptisms—adults 1; infants 1; total 2. Confirmations 11. Present number of Communicants 20.

We have, through the kindness of friends at the North, sufficient funds on hand to build a small chapel. A beautiful site has been given for the building, and we hope to have the house completed during this summer. I have been holding services in this neighborhood twice a month during this year, and the prospect of permanent growth is very good.

ST. JAMES' MISSION, HENDERSONVILLE.

THE REV. E. A. OSBORNE, *Missionary*.

Number of families 13. Whole number of souls 66. Baptisms—infants 3; adults 1; total 4. Confirmations 2. Communicants—added by removal 1; whole number added 1; removed 3; withdrawn 1; whole number lost 4; present number 17. Burials 2. Public Services—on Sundays 23; other days 8. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 13; private 6. Parochial Institution—Ladies' Aid Society.

Tryon City. St. James' Mission, High Point. St. Luke's, Tarboro.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$35; Diocesan Missions out of Communion alms \$6.99; Support of Missionary \$33.75; total \$68.75.

One church; sittings in church about 150. Value of church about \$2,500.

TRYON CITY.

I have visited this Mission several times during the past year, and preached and administered the Holy Communion. This is a thriving work and a most promising field. I refer to the report of the Rev. Mr. Jones, the Missionary in charge, for the particulars of the work. He is actively engaged in extending the Church beyond the limits of this Mission, and is very anxious to turn the work here over to some person who can devote more time to it than he can.

E. A. OSBORNE, *Priest.*

ST. JAMES' MISSION, HIGH POINT.

THE REV. JAMES K. PARKER, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 11. Whole number of souls 48. Confirmations 6. Communicants—present number 22. Public services—on Sundays 12; other days 17. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 2.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$14.00; Parish expenses \$40.55; total \$54.55.

This Report is for the three months ending with May 1st, during which time the Mission has been in my charge.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, TARBORO.

THE REV. JNO. W. PERRY, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 18. Whole number of souls 65. Baptisms—infants 8; adults 6; total 14. Communicants—suspended 1; whole number lost 1; present number 44. Marriages 6. Burials 1. Public services—on Sundays 103; other days 60. Sunday Schools—number 1; number

Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway.

teachers—males 2; females 3; total 5; other officers 2; scholars—males 24; females 40; total 64.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$6.50; Parish expenses \$35.50; total \$42.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary \$10; Diocesan Missions \$2.25; total \$12.25.

Without the Diocese—Domestic Missions \$1.90; Colored People \$1.90; total \$3.80. Aggregate \$57.05.

There having been no Episcopal visitation in this Mission during the past year, there has been no confirmations. The Bishop will make a visitation on the 6th of June next, and there is a class ready to be confirmed.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, RIDGEWAY.

THE REV. WILLIAM S. PETTIGREW, *Rector.*

Number of families 15. Whole number of souls 80. Baptisms—infants 3. Communicants—present number 19. Marriages 1. Burials 3. Public services—on Sundays 65; other days 6. Holy Communion—number of times administered, public 8; private 1. Sunday Schools—number of teachers—males 1; females 1; total 2; scholars—males 8; females 4; total 12.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Alms \$36.41; Rector's salary \$157.08; Parish expenses \$14.75; Miscellaneous \$9.45; total \$217.69.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary \$18. Aggregate \$235.69.

One church; one chapel; sittings in church 200; sittings in chapel 100; one rectory,

Estimated value of church \$3,000; of rectory \$3,000; total \$6,000. Amount of indebtedness on church property \$1,000.

In the foregoing statement, as to the number of services held on Sundays and other days in the course of the Diocesan year, the following services are included, viz.: At the chapel at Middleburg 18, at St. David's, Scuppernong 2, at St. Stephen's, Oxford 4, at the Orphan Asylum, Oxford 1, at Grace Church, Plymouth 1, at Summerville, Harnett County 1, at St. Luke's Church, Mecklenburg County, Va. 9, at Boydton, Va. 1, at Grace Chapel, Mecklenburgh County, Va. 2. In all 39.

St. John's Church, Williamsboro. Calvary Church, Wadesboro.

At the request of the Episcopalians and other persons residing in and near Middleburg, I made an appointment to hold service there on the 21st of May, 1882, and continued my appointments on the afternoons of the first and third Sundays in each month. In February of 1883, the friends of our Church commenced building a chapel, which, although not completed, was sufficiently advanced to admit of service being conducted in it on the 17th of June, 1883. The services have been continued since that time on the afternoons of the first and third Sundays in each month, and I trust, with some benefit to those who are so situated as to be unable to attend Church, either at Henderson or Ridgeway, with any degree of punctuality—the distance to each being not less than seven miles.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WILLIAMSBORO.

THE REV. WILLIAM S. PETTIGREW, *Rector.*

Number of families 25. Whole number of souls 90. Baptisms—infants 1. Communicants—present number 27. Marriages 1. Burials 2. Public services—on Sundays 12. Holy Communion—number of times administered, public 5; private 1.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Alms \$16.52; Rector's salary \$110; Parish expenses \$25.85; total \$152.37.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary \$13.50. Aggregate \$165.87.

One church; sittings in church 300.

Estimated value of church \$2,000; of rectory \$1,000; of other church property \$100; total \$3,100.

CALVARY CHURCH, WADESBORO.

THE REV. CHAS. C. QUIN, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 24. Whole number of souls 100. Baptisms—infants 5; adults 2; total 7. Confirmations 10. Communicants—added by admission 6; whole number added 6; present number 50. Burials 4. Public services—on Sundays 57; other days 75. Holy Communion—number of times administered, public 4; private 1. Sunday Schools—number 2; number of teachers—males 4; females 8; total 12; other officers 2; scholars—males 23; females 31; total 54.

Calvary, Wadesboro. Good Shepherd, Raleigh.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$6.38; Building Fund \$55.15; Rector's salary \$584.50 (paid for six months \$325.50); Parish expenses \$17.54; Parish Guild \$37.36; total \$441.93.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary \$30; Diocesan Missions \$27.86; Relief Fund \$1.78; Education Fund \$3.05; Church Building Fund \$1.78; Convocational work \$8.50; total \$72.97.

Without the Diocese—Oxford Orphan Asylum \$6; For the Jews \$2.50; total \$8.50. Aggregate \$523.40.

One church; one chapel; sittings in church 250; sittings in chapel 200; one rectory.

Estimated value of church and chapel \$2,500; of rectory \$1,700; of other church property \$75; total \$4,275.

This Parish had been without a Minister for over two years when I took charge of it in November last. During the past six months the Church has received several presents: from the Ladies' Guild, an Altar and Lectern, from a lady of the congregation, a very handsome brass Altar cross and a pair of vases, memorials to the Rev. Aldert Smedes, D. D. The services have been remarkably well attended during the past six months and the Parish is entirely free from debt and in a prosperous condition. The Church at Ansonville is included in this report.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, RALEIGH.

THE REV. EDW. R. RICH, *Rector*.

Number of families 76. Whole number of souls 280. Baptisms—infants 13; adults 4; total 17. Confirmations 11. Communicants—added by admission 11; removed 10; died 2; whole number lost 12; present number 156. Marriages 1. Burials 3. Public services—on Sundays 124; other days 133. Holy Communion—number of times administered, public 46; private 2. Sunday Schools—number 1; number of teachers—males 4; females 7; total 11; other officers 1; scholars 104. Parochial Institutions—St. Mary's Guild, Church Workers and Children's Aid Society.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$76.89; Rector's salary \$1,300; Parish expenses and Miscellaneous \$1,656; total \$3,062.89.

St. Clement's, Ringwood. Grace Church, Weldon.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary \$100; Diocesan Missions \$56.25; Relief Fund \$5; Education Fund \$5.25; Church Building \$4.01; total \$170.51.

Without the Diocese—Jewish Missions \$12.17; Miscellaneous \$3.21; total \$15.38. Aggregate \$3,248.78.

One chapel; sittings in chapel 350; one rectory.

Estimated value of chapel rectory and other church property \$15,000. Amount of indebtedness on church property \$6,000.

The above amount of indebtedness on church property is for amount due on mortgage on property, held by the Vestry, \$4,500, and for bonds held by members of the congregation and others, \$1,500. No debt on church building.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, RINGWOOD.

THE REV. A. S. SMITH, D. D., *Rector*.

Number of families about 15. Whole number of souls about 75. Baptisms—infants 1; total 1. Confirmations 1. Communicants—added by admission 1; whole number added 1; removed 3; whole number lost 3; present number 28. Burials 2. Public services—on Sundays, 12; other days, 3. Holy Communion—number times administered, public, 7.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$9.50; Rector's salary (paid) \$200; Parish expenses \$7.79; total \$217.29.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary \$35; Diocesan Missions \$4.78; total 39.78.

Without the Diocese—Domestic Missions \$11.39. Aggregate \$268.46.

One church; sittings in church 150.

Estimated value of church \$1,500.

GRACE CHURCH, WELDON.

THE REV. A. S. SMITH, D. D., *Rector*.

Number of families 20. Whole number of souls 60. Baptisms—infants 1. Communicants—removed 3; died 1; whole number lost 4; present number 29. Burials 1. Public Services—on Sundays 24; other days 2. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 2. Sunday Schools 1; teachers 5; scholars 11.

Church of the Advent, Enfield. St. Mark's Church, Halifax.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$200; paid \$176.75; Balance due on Organ, paid \$39.50; Miscellaneous \$51.15.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions \$3.32. Aggregate \$270.72.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, ENFIELD.

THE REV. A. S. SMITH, D. D., *Rector*.

Number of families about 13. Whole number of souls about 38. Baptisms—adults 1. Confirmations 1. Communicants—added by removal 3; admission 1; whole number added 4; removed 1; whole number lost 1; present number 17. Marriages 1. Public services—on Sundays 12; other days 2. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 6. Sunday Schools—number 1; number of teachers—males 1; females 4; total 5; scholars—males 8; females 12; total 20.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$19.21; Rector's salary \$200; Parish expenses, Sunday School and other expenses \$20; Miscellaneous (organ) \$130; total \$369.21.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions \$3.54; total \$3.54. Aggregate \$372.75.

One church; sittings in church 150.

Estimated value of church \$1,500.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, HALIFAX.

THE REV. A. S. SMITH, D. D., *Rector*.

Number of families 11. Whole number of souls 50. Baptisms—infants 2. Confirmations 2. Communicants—added by admission 2; whole number added 2; removed (transferred to Scotland Neck) 1; died 1; whole number lost 2; present number 16; Burials 1. Public Services—on Sundays 24; other days 1. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 7. Sunday Schools—number 1; number of teachers—males 1; females 2; total 3; other officers, Superintendent; scholars—males 7; females 10; total 17.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$6.42; Rector's salary \$125; total \$131.42.

St. Mary's Chapel, Edgecombe County. St. Mary's School, Raleigh.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary \$10; Diocesan Missions \$5.46. Aggregate \$146.88.

One church, sittings in church about 125.

ST. MARY'S CHAPEL, EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

THE REV. WALTER J. SMITH, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 5. Whole number of souls about 35. Communicants—present number 3. Marriages 1. Public services—on Sundays 18. Sunday Schools—number 1; number of teachers—males 2; females 1; total 3; scholars—males 6; females 9; total 15.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Parish expenses \$21.78.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary \$1.40. Aggregate \$23.18.

One chapel; sittings in chapel 150.

Estimated value of chapel \$700. Amount of indebtedness on church property about \$50.

Bi-monthly services are held at this point in the afternoon, with good attendance. In my absence, my place has been filled very acceptably by Mr. Thos. E. Lewis, Lay Reader of Calvary Parish, who in many ways has been my constant co-laborer in this work. At the request of the Rector, I have preached on three occasions in Trinity Parish, Scotland Neck. My official acts, other than the above, are included in the report of Calvary Parish, Tarboro.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, RALEIGH.

THE REV. BENNETT SMEDES, A. M., *Rector.*

Baptisms—adults 2. Confirmations 22.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$322.97—distributed as follows:

Diocesan—Bishop's salary \$30; Diocesan Missions \$20.

Without the Diocese—Foreign \$40; Miscellaneous \$232.97. Aggregate \$322.97.

St. Barnabas', Greensboro. St. Athanasius', Company Shops.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, GREENSBORO.

THE REV. ALFRED H. STUBBS, *Rector.*

Number of families 31. Whole number of souls 103. Baptisms—infants 3; adults 1; total 4. Confirmations 2. Communicants—added by removal 10; admission 2; whole number added 12; removed 44; whole number lost 44; present number 32. Burials 2. Public services—on Sundays 55; other days 48. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 36. Sunday Schools—number 1; number of teachers—males 2; females 5; total 7; scholars—males 10; females 22; total 32.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$21; Missions \$7; Rector's salary \$200; Parish expenses \$100; Miscellaneous, for carpet, \$152; total \$480.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary \$30; Diocesan Missions \$12; Relief Fund \$1; Education Fund \$1; Church Building Fund \$1; Miscellaneous for Convocation \$25; total \$70.

Without the Diocese—Domestic Missions \$6; Colored People \$4; Indian \$4; Foreign \$5; total \$19. Aggregate \$569.

One church; sittings in church 300; (rectory fund at interest \$210).
Estimated value of church \$4,000.

ST. ATHANASIUS' CHURCH, COMPANY SHOPS.

THE REV. ALFRED H. STUBBS, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 14. Whole number of souls 78. Baptisms—infants 5; total 5. Confirmations 1. Communicants—added by removal 4; whole number added 4; removed 1; whole number lost 1; present number 27. Burials 1. Public services—on Sundays 34; other days 5. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 8. Sunday Schools—number 1; number teachers—males 1; females 2; total 3; other officers 1; scholars 60.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$17; Missions \$3; Rector's salary \$200; Parish expenses \$48; total \$268.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary \$10; Diocesan Missions \$33; Relief Fund \$1; Education Fund \$1; Church Building Fund \$1; total \$46.

St. James', Kittrell.

Without the Diocese—Domestic Missions \$3; Colored People \$2; Indian \$2; Foreign \$3; total \$10. Aggregate \$324.

One church; sittings in church 150.

Estimated value of church \$1,500.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, KITTRELL.

THE REV. ROBT. B. SUTTON, D. D., *Rector.*

Number of families 21. Whole number of souls about 100. Baptisms—infants 3; total 3. Communicants—removed 1; died 1; whole number lost 2; present number 48. Marriages 2. Burials 2. Public services—on Sundays 46; other days 63. Holy Communion—number of times administered, public 12; private 2. Sunday Schools—number 1; number teachers—males 2; females 4; total 6; other officers 1; scholars—males 14; females 12; total 26.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms (appropriated to objects below) \$165.82; Rector's salary (due May 1st, \$62.50) \$287.50; Parish expenses \$36.05; Miscellaneous \$344.50; total \$667.05.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary \$20; Diocesan Missions \$21.91; Relief Fund \$4; Education Fund \$5; Church Building Fund \$6.17; Miscellaneous \$43.84; total \$100.92.

Without the Diocese—Domestic Missions \$3.61; Jewish Missions \$3.50; total \$7.11. Aggregate \$775.08.

One church.

Estimated value of church \$1,200; of rectory \$1,200; total \$2,400. Amount of indebtedness on church property \$195.

In addition to the services reported above, I have officiated as Dean of the Convocation of Raleigh, at eight services, in Durham. I have read prayers or preached twice in Charlotte, twice at Glen Alpine Springs, twice for Rev. S. P. Watters, Morganton, twice in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, twice in Christ Church, Raleigh, and baptized one infant near Macon Depot, Warren County. Nineteen services.

The ladies of this Parish have purchased and paid for a superior reed organ and the vestry have enlarged the rectory by the addition of two rooms and have paid the first installment of their indebtedness for the work before its maturity. We have been largely assisted in these

St. Paul's, Louisburg. St. Bartholomew's, Pittsboro.

improvements by the kind liberality of visitors from the North who have spent some time during the past winter at the hotel in this place.

The Rector is under great obligations to Dr. T. C. Hines, who acts very acceptably as Lay Reader and keeps the Church open, when he is necessarily absent at his other appointments.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, LOUISBURG.

THE REV. ROBT. B. SUTTON, D. D., *Rector.*

Number of families 23. Whole number of souls about 100. Baptisms—infants 4. Communicants—added by removal 2; whole number added 2; removed 6; died 1; whole number lost 7; present number 42. Marriages 2. Burials 2. Public services—on Sundays 34; other days 23. Holy Communion—number of times administered, public 13; private 1. Sunday Schools—number 1; number of tachers—males 1; females 3; total 4; scholars—males 6; females 9; total 15.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms (appropriated below) \$44.42; Rector's salary \$400; Parish expenses \$20.72; total \$420.72.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary \$65; Diocesan Missions \$21.50; Relief Fund \$2.50; Education Fund \$3; Church Building Fund \$3.25; total \$105.35.

Without the Diocese—Jewish Missions \$1.10; Miscellaneous \$11.13; total \$12.23. Aggregate \$538.30.

One church; sittings in church 200.

Estimated value of church \$2,000.

In connection with this Parish, services have been held at Wake Union, in Wake County, monthly until January 1st; since then on fifth Sundays. At this place eight services have been held in addition to those reported above.

This Parish still continues to lose by removals.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, PITTSBORO.

THE REV. WILLIAM WALKER, *Rector.*

Number of families 25. Whole number of souls 111. Baptisms—infants 1. Communicants—died 1; present number 47. Marriages 1. Burials

St. Mark's, Deep River. Grace Church, Morganton.

1. Public services—on Sundays 82; other days 95. Holy Communion—number of times administered, public 22; private 1. Sunday Schools—number of teachers—males 2; females 4; total 6; scholars—males 15; females 22; total 37.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$9.28; Rector's salary \$381.90; Parish expenses \$58.32; Oxford Orphan Asylum \$13.86.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary \$75; Diocesan Missions \$20.62.

Without the Diocese—Domestic and Foreign Missions \$17.38; Jews \$6.02; Widows and Orphans Deceased Clergy \$10. Aggregate \$592.38.

I took charge of this Parish in November, 1883. During this time I have had the assistance of the Rev. F. L. Bush in all Church services and in much of the Parish work. The colored communicants are not included in this report as formerly, but are separately reported as belonging to the Mission for colored people. The work done among the colored people by the Rector and his associate is all included in the report of the Colored Mission.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, DEEP RIVER.

THE REV. WILLIAM WALKER, *Rector*.

Number of families 8. Whole number of souls 34. Communicants—present number 23. Public services—on Sundays 12. Holy Communion—number of times administered, public 4.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$6.21.

In this report are included two families at Sanford, in Moore County, and eight communicants.

GRACE CHURCH, MORGANTON.

THE REV. S. P. WATERS, *Rector*.

Number of families 33. Whole number of souls about 170. Baptisms—infants 6; total 6. Confirmations 2. Communicants—added by removal 1; admission 2; whole number added 3; removed 2; died 1; whole number lost 3; present number (Parish Church 56; St. John's Mission

Grace Church, Morganton. Church of the Ascension, Hickory.

7,) 63. Marriages 1. Burials 4. Public services—on Sundays 106; other days 35. Holy Communion—number of times administered, public 16. Sunday Schools—number 1; number of teachers—females 7; total 7; scholars—males 24; females 29; total 53. Other Parochial Institutions—Ladies' Aid Society.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$39.17; Rector's salary \$421.25; Parish expenses \$168.32; total \$628.74.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary \$50; Diocesan Missions \$8.68; Miscellaneous (Rev. Mr. Jones' Mission work \$38.42; Oxford Orphan Asylum \$6.29,) \$44.71; total \$103.39.

Without the Diocese—Miscellaneous (Jews) \$2. Aggregate \$734.13.

One church; one rectory.

Estimated value of church \$1,200; of rectory \$800; total \$2,000.

During six months of the year services have been held at St. John's Mission on the afternoon of the third Sunday in the month.

On second Sunday afternoon in the month I take the services at the Western Insane Asylum.

A Sunday School room is in course of construction in the basement of the Church, which will be completed this summer.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, HICKORY.

THE REV. JAMES A. WESTON, *Rector*.

Number of families 25. Whole number of souls 104. Baptisms—infants 9; total 9. Communicants—added by removal 11; whole number added 11; removed 9; died 1; whole number lost 10; present number 40. Marriages 1. Burials 2. Public services—on Sundays 74; other days 48. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 9; private 6. Sunday Schools—number 1; number of teachers—males 1; females 2; total 3; scholars—males 10; females 15; total 25.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$10; Missions \$8; Rector's salary \$500; Parish expenses \$40; Miscellaneous \$10; total \$568.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary \$20; Diocesan Missions \$6; Miscellaneous \$4.30; total \$30.30.

Christ Church, Rowan County. St. Andrew's Church, Rowan County.

Without the Diocese—Domestic Missions \$8.50; Foreign \$2; Miscellaneous \$6; total \$16.50. Aggregate \$614.80.

One church; sittings in church 176.

Estimated value of church \$1,500; other church property \$250; total \$1,750.

I hold occasional services at Jacob's Fork, about eight miles distant. This is a Mission of much promise. The services are well attended, and the people, residing there and in the vicinity are anxious to build a church near the school house where the services are now held. Enough lumber for this purpose and about \$40 in money have already been obtained. They are poor, but "they have done what they could." Will their brethren kindly aid them?

CHRIST CHURCH, ROWAN COUNTY.

THE REV. GEO. B. WETMORE, D. D., *Rector*.

Number of families 21. Whole number of souls 95. Baptisms—infants 20; adults 4; total 24. Confirmations (1 of St. James') 5. Communicants—added by admission 4; present number 74. Marriages 3. Burials 1. Public services—on Sundays 17; other days 8. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 4.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$70.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary \$11.39; Diocesan Missions (at Bishop's visitation) \$3.23; Miscellaneous (Convocation) \$4.87. Aggregate \$89.49.

One church; sittings in church 400; two-thirds of a rectory.

Estimated value of church \$800; of two-thirds of rectory \$600; total \$1,400.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ROWAN COUNTY.

THE REV. GEO. B. WETMORE, D. D., *Rector*.

Number of families 11. Whole number of souls 40. Baptisms—infants 3. Communicants—died 2; whole number lost 2; present number 26. Burials 2. Public services—on Sundays 15; other days 2. Holy Communion—number of times administered, public 4.

St. James', Iredell County. Church of the Redemption, Lexington.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$80.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary \$15; Diocesan Missions (at Bishop's visitation) \$1.75.

Without the Diocese—Domestic Missions \$1.80; Foreign \$1.50. Aggregate \$100.05.

One church; sittings in church 300; one-third of a rectory.

Estimated value of church \$600; of one-third of rectory \$300; total \$900.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, IREDELL COUNTY.

THE REV. GEO. B. WETMORE, D. D., *Rector*.

Number of families 20. Whole number of souls 50. Baptisms—infants 9; total 9. Confirmations 6 (and 1 at Christ Church) 7. Communicants—added by admission 7; died 2; whole number lost 2; present number 58. Marriages 1. Burials 2. Public services—on Sundays 20; other days 6. Holy Communion—number of times administered, public 3.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$60.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary \$10; Diocesan Missions (at Bishop's visitation) \$3.23. Aggregate \$73.23.

One church; sittings in church 300.

Estimated value of church \$600.

CHURCH OF THE REDEMPTION, LEXINGTON.

THE REV. GEO. B. WETMORE, D. D., *Minister in Charge*.
(To January 1st.)

Number of families 5. Whole number of souls 25. Communicants—present number 10. Public services—on Sundays, 10. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 2.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$40; Parish expenses \$20.

Thomasville Mission. St. Luke's, Lincolnton.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions (at Bishop's visitation) \$1.23. Aggregate \$61.23.

One church; sittings in church 150.

Estimated value of church \$1,000.

THOMASVILLE MISSION, THOMASVILLE.

THE REV. GEO. B. WETMORE, D. D., *Minister in Charge.*

(To January 1st.)

Confirmations 2. Communicants—added by admission 2; removed 5; present number 4. Public services—on Sundays 6.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Parish expenses \$12.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH LINCOLNTON.

THE REV. W. R. WETMORE, *Rector.*

Number of families 24. Whole number of souls 110. Baptisms—infants 6; total 6. Communicants—added by removal 4; whole number added 4; removed 5; died 2; whole number lost 7; present number 51. Burials (of these, 2 by Rev. W. S. Bynum) 6. Public services—on Sundays (part of these by Rev. W. S. Bynum) 93; other days (part of these by Rev. W. S. Bynum) 82. Holy Communion—number of times administered, public (4 of them by Mr. Bynum) 24; private 5. Sunday Schools—number 2; number of teachers 7; scholars 40.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$3.25; Rector's salary, amount paid (no salary promised) \$361.61; Parish expenses \$41.33; total \$406.19.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary and Contingent Fund \$40; Diocesan Missions \$15.95; Relief Fund \$2.02; Education Fund \$2.75; Church Building Fund 81 cents; total \$61.53.

Without the Diocese—Domestic Missions (\$2.65 of it by Sunday School) \$6.15; Foreign (\$2.65 of it by Sunday School) \$6.15; Jewish Mission \$1.05; total \$13.35. Aggregate \$481.07.

One church; sittings in church 150.

Estimated value of church \$1,500.

Dallas, Gaston and Lowesville. Church of the Redeemer, Shelby.

During August and a few days in September, and then again in December, I acted as Evangelist of our Convocation, while Rev. W. S. Bynum took my work. While engaged in this capacity, I visited various places within our Convocational limits, preached a number of times, baptized two infants and celebrated the Holy Communion five times. Besides the services of Mr. Bynum acknowledged in the above report, he has at other times been of valuable aid to me, often assisting in the services and sometimes preaching in my stead. By the aid of a Lay Reader, service is maintained in this Church every Sunday.

DALLAS, GASTON AND LOWESVILLE.

THE REV. W. R. WETMORE, *Missionary*.

Number of families 7. Baptisms—infants 4. Communicants—present number 8. Burials 1. Public services—on Sundays 6; other days 6. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 4.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$10.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary \$1 60; Diocesan Missions \$4.25. Aggregate \$15.85.

I have held service and preached at Iron Station four times and baptized an infant there. I have held service and preached twice in South Carolina. Baptized an infant in Iredell County.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, SHELBY.

THE REV. W. R. WETMORE, *Missionary*.

Number of families 5. Whole number of souls 17. Baptisms—infants 2. Communicants—added by removal 1; whole number added 1; present number 8. Public services 6. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 4.

OFFERINGS.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions \$3.90.

One church; sittings in church 300.

Estimated value of church \$2,000.

St. John's Church, High Shoals. Trinity Church, Statesville.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL, THREE MILES FROM LINCOLN.TON.

Services on Sundays (1 by Rev. W. S. Bynum) 7. Holy Communion, administered 2 times. Baptisms—infants 3. Communicants 9.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHAPEL, ONE MILE FROM LINCOLN.TON.

Services on Sundays 10. Holy Communion 3 times. Baptisms—infants 3. Communicants 7.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HIGH SHOALS.

THE REV. W. R. WETMORE, *Missionary.*

Number of families 12. Whole number of souls 50. Baptisms—infants 1; total 1. Communicants—present number 17. Burials 2. Public services—on Sundays (3 of them by Rev. W. S. Bynum) 24; other days 2. Holy Communion public 6. Sunday Schools—number 2; number of teachers—males 2; females 2; total 4; scholars—males 15; females 22; total 37.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$120.85.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary \$1.61; Diocesan Missions 85 cents; Convocational Missions \$7.50; total \$8.91. Aggregate \$138.81.

One chapel.

Estimated value of chapel \$300; of rectory \$100; of other church property \$25; total \$425.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.

At this little chapel I hold service and preach one Sunday afternoon in each month. A family belonging to St. Luke's Parish teach here a large Sunday School. Baptisms—infants (6 of them by Rev. W. S. Bynum and 2 of them by Rev. C. J. Curtis) 13.

At Beatties' Ford I have held service and administered the Holy Communion 3 times. Number of Communicants 3. Contributions to Minister's salary \$42; Bishop's salary \$6; Diocesan Missions \$4; total \$52.

TRINITY CHURCH, STATESVILLE.

THE REV. EDWARD WOOTTEN, *Rector.*

Number of families 23. Whole number of souls 107. Baptisms—infants 3; adults 1; total 4. Communicants—added by removal 2; whole

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number added 2; removed 1; whole number lost 1; present number 54. Marriages 2. Burials 1. Public services—on Sundays (2 each day) 104; other days 91. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 15; private 8. Sunday Schools—number 1; number of teachers—males 1; females 2; total 3; scholars—males 10; females 14; total 24.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms (used for Parish Missions) \$20.91; Rector's salary (eleven months) \$449.95; Parish expenses \$235.78; total \$706.64.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary \$25; Diocesan Missions \$4.85; Relief Fund \$1; Church Building Fund \$2.48; total \$33.33.

Without the Diocese—Domestic Missions (General Fund) \$3.15; Jews \$1.75; total \$4.90. Aggregate \$744.87.

One church; sittings in church 225.

Estimated value of church \$1,800.

The church building has been much improved and now presents a neat and attractive appearance inside. A beautiful memorial window, of stained cathedral glass, circular in form, has been presented to the Parish by Mrs. P. B. Key "in memoriam" of a deceased relative; its place is in the end of the Chancel. A "Church Guild" has recently been organized with the promise, under God, of much usefulness, and the Rector's heart has been cheered and he feels encouraged. Monthly services were held at Troutman's Station and at the Alms-house when the roads and weather would permit; also in the county jail several times.

Reports from Convocations of Charlotte and Raleigh.

Convocational and Clerical Reports.

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE.

Rt. Rev. Theodore B. Lyman, D. D., Bishop of North Carolina :

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—During the year our Convocation has held two regular meetings, one at Charlotte and one at Wadesboro, at both of which there was a series of services.

At St. James' Church, Iredell County, and at Christ Church, Rowan, we held two Missions of an interesting and, I trust, profitable character. At the first named, the Sunday congregations were so large that the church building, though well packed was far from holding all.

Our Evangelist, the Rev. C. J. Curtis, the 1st of December, resigned his position to take work in another field to which he felt duty called him. His resignation was accepted with much regret on our part, as indeed we were assured it gave him pain to make it, because we know he was doing a most useful work as our Missionary.

I am glad to be able to state that we have secured the services of the Rev. W. S. Bynum, as Evangelist. Mr. Bynum has just entered upon the duties of that office, and is going to accomplish, it is confidently expected, much good.

We are publishing a newspaper. It is issued only quarterly and is a mere leaflet, but we hope to achieve some good results by it.

W. R. WETMORE, *Dean.*

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH.

Rt. Rev. T. B. Lyman, Bishop of North Carolina :

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—In accordance with Canon XVII., Section 2, I beg leave to report through you to the Convention, that the Convocation of Raleigh has, during the past Convention year, held the meetings required by the Canon. The first was at Louisburg, July 18th, 19th and 20th, 1883; and the second at Durham, February 6th, 7th and 8th, 1884. On both occasions Missionary meetings were held and the congregations

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addressed by persons to whom specific topics had been assigned a month previously. This has been found to promote conciseness of language, directness of appeal and effectiveness in the results.

At present this Convocation sees no other way of working as a Missionary body than, by means of these meetings, creating an interest in Diocesan Missions and stirring up liberality in their support, under the direction of the Bishop and the Executive Missionary Committee.

Respectfully submitted by

ROBT. B. SUTTON, *Dean.*

KITTRELL, N. C., May 13th, 1884.

REPORT OF DIOCESAN EVANGELIST.

To the Bishop, for the Convention :

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—The Baptisms celebrated by me are duly recorded through the Clergy within whose jurisdictions such duty was done. So it is regarding other statistical parts of my ministerial work, which has been in no respect intentionally neglected.

When obliged to devote some time to private or domestic concerns, while Evangelist, Dean Wetmore and Rev. Mr. Curtis kindly made appointments in my stead, giving great satisfaction. Their respective reports probably show the nature and extent of the labor they performed and mine in exchange therefor.

The moment I fully understood your written intimation that I should resign, from pecuniary considerations growing out of Diocesan division, my resignation as Diocesan Evangelist was tendered, and took effect 1st of December, 1883.

Charlotte Convocation has generously offered me a field of precisely similar character to that given up for obvious reasons. I have ventured to accept. The position is wholly dependent on courtesy for privileges connected therewith, and through it no rights could be claimed apart from those freely accorded every Minister under your authority, which is unquestioned in these Convocational Missions.

Respectfully,

W. S. BYNUM.

Reports of Revs. Franklin L. Bush, F. M. Hubbard, D. D., and James A. Postell.

THE REV. FRANKLIN L. BUSH REPORTS:

To the Rt. Rev. Theodore B. Lyman, D. D.:

The Rev. Franklin L. Bush respectfully reports that he held, until November 1, 1883, the Rectorship of St. Stephen's Church, Oxford, and charge of the Mission (St. Peter's Church) at Sassafras Fork. Though part of the time disabled from active duty, yet with the assistance of several brethren, and through the labours of the Rev. Dr. Baird from July to October, he was enabled to render the following service:

Holy Communion administered, public 8 times. Baptisms—infants 4. Services—on Sundays 24. Burials 1.

Since November 22, he has been assistant Minister to the Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsborough.

THE REV. F. M. HUBBARD, D. D., REPORTS:

RALEIGH, May, 1884.

My service during the past year has consisted of only such instruction as I have been able to give at St. Augustine's School, and an occasional assistance to Clergymen in my neighborhood.

F. M. HUBBARD.

Rt. Rev. T. B. Lyman, D. D., Bishop of North Carolina.

REPORT OF THE REV. JAS. A. POSTELL.

After my ordination, Bishop Lyman appointed me to assist Rev. Dr. Jarvis Buxton, Rector of Trinity Church, Asheville, and to assist him in his Missionary work.

Number of families in congregation of St. Andrew's 32; number of families in the northern suburbs of Asheville 15; total 47. Number of children in congregation of St. Andrew's 50; number of children in the northern suburbs of Asheville 50; total 100.

I have great hopes of the work commenced in the northern suburbs of Asheville. The people are a working class, intelligent, industrious and thrifty. They are anxious for us to commence preaching to them, which I hope we will be able to do in a short time. We have a hired room, and during the summer hope to be able to build a neat chapel.

St. Luke's and St. Mary's, Salisbury. All Saints', Concord.

*ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, SALISBURY.

THE REV. F. J. MURDOCH, *Rector.*

Baptisms—adults 2; infants 16; total 18. Confirmations—white 4; colored 1; total 5. Burials 3. Marriages 1. Communicants about 95. Contributions to all objects \$1,606.44.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Confirmed 4. Buried 1. Communicants about 25. Contributions to all objects \$127.85.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, CONCORD.

Baptisms—infants 3. Burials 1. Communicants about 19. Contributions about \$250.

I also buried one person at Christ Church. A portion of the Communicants reported hitherto as belonging to St. Luke's Church are now assigned to St. Mary's Church.

*Received too late for proper classification.

Diocesan Statistics,

AS GATHERED FROM THE ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP AND
THE REPORTS OF THE CLERGY FROM SEVENTY-
THREE PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.

Clergymen—Resident in the Diocese—

Bishop	1
Priests.....	41
Deacons.....	12
Total.....	54
Clergymen Ordained—Priests 2; Deacons 1.....	3
Candidates for Priest's Orders.....	8
Deacon's Orders.....	7
Postulants.....	12
Churches consecrated.....	1
Families reported from 60 Parishes and Mission Stations.....	1,355
Individuals reported from 56 Parishes and Mission Stations.....	5,497
Baptisms reported from 58 Parishes and Mission Stations—Adults 114; Infants 456.....	570
Confirmations reported by the Bishop.....	282
Communicants reported from 72 Parishes and Mission Stations.....	2,909
Marriages reported.....	52
Burials reported.....	145
Sunday School teachers reported from 37 Parishes.....	235
Sunday School scholars reported from 38 Parishes.....	1,958
Parish Schools.....	9
Pupils.....	229
Total Contributions actually reported.....	\$35,050.72
Total value of Church property reported.....	\$178,416.22

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY REPORTS.

CLERGYMEN.	PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	LOCATION.	Families.	Individuals.	BAPTISMS.			Confirmed.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		Total Contributions.	Value of Church Property.
					Infants.	Adults.	Total.					Teachers.	Pupils.		
Barber, R. W.....	St. Paul's.....	Wilkesboro.....	5	15					12		2			\$ 8 00	.....
	Elkin Mission.....	Shury Co.....	8	9					5					50 16	.....
	Gwyn's Chapel.....	Wilkes Co.....	2	11					8					90 00	.....
Bell, Geo. H.....	WATAUGA MISSION—														
	St. Luke's.....	Boone.....	6	28	3		3	1	8		1			5 73	\$ 400 00
	St. John's.....		7	32	1		1		14					3 85	5 00
	Banners Elk.....								1						
	Elk X Roads.....		4	13	2		2		6						
	Other Stations.....		13	48	4		4		13						
	Leicester.....	Buncombe Co.	5	26					9						800 00
Berry, S. V.....	Freedmen's Mission														
	Chapel.....	Asheville.....	60	200	4	1	5	5	46	3	5	7	130	102 00	2,500 00
	St. John's Mission.....	Marion.....	5	26	2		2		7		1			55 55	391 22
Bland, C. T.....	Old Fort.....		4	16					4		3	2	6	70 70	100 00
Bronson, B. S.....	St. Timothy's.....	Wilson.....	33		5	3	8		55	2	6		60	900 00	
	Good Shepherd.....	Rocky Mount..	19		4	1	5		32		5		35	480 00	
Buel, D. H., D. D.....	Ravenscroft Ass'te Mis- sion & Grace Church in the Mountains.....	Waynesville.....			6				60	2		10	160	126 67	
	St. Paul's in the Valley and Brevard								18					55 99	

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CLERGYMEN.	PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS.	LOCATION.	Families.	Individuals.	BAPTISMS.			Confirmed.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		Total Contributions.	Value of Church Property.
					Infants.	Adults.	Total.					Teachers.	Pupils.		
Smith, Walter J.....	St. Mary's Chapel.....	Edgecombe Co	6	35	.....	2	.....	2	3	1	.....	3	15	\$ 23 18	\$ 700 00
Smedes, Bennett, A M	St. Mary's.....	Raleigh	.....	103	3	1	4	2	32	.....	2	.....	32	322 97	.....
Stubbs, A. H.....	St. Barnabas'.....	Greensboro.....	31	78	5	.....	5	1	27	.....	1	3	60	569 00	4,000 00
	St. Athanasius'.....	Co. Shops.....	14	100	3	.....	3	.....	48	2	2	7	26	324 00	1,500 00
Sutton, R. B., D. D..	St. James'.....	Kittrell.....	21	100	3	.....	3	.....	42	2	2	4	15	775 08	2,400 00
	St. Paul's.....	Louisburg.....	23	100	4	.....	4	.....	47	2	2	4	15	538 30	2,000 00
Walker, William.....	St. Bartholomew's.....	Pittsboro.....	25	111	1	.....	1	.....	47	1	1	9	37	592 38	.....
	St. Mark's.....	Deep River.....	8	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 21	.....
Walters, S. P.....	Grace Church.....	Morganton.....	33	170	6	.....	6	2	63	1	4	7	53	734 13	2,000 00
Weston, J. A.....	Ascension.....	Hickory	25	104	9	.....	9	.....	40	1	2	3	25	614 80	1,750 00
Wetmore, G. B., D. D.	Christ Church.....	Rowan Co.....	21	95	20	4	24	5	74	3	1	.....	.....	89 49	1,400 00
	St. Andrew's.....	Rowan Co.....	11	40	3	.....	3	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 05	900 00
	St. James'.....	Iredell Co.....	20	50	9	.....	9	7	58	1	.....	.....	.....	73 23	600 00
	Ch. of the Redemption. Mission	Lexington	5	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	61 23	1,000 00
	St. Luke's.....	Thomasville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....
Wetmore, Wm. R....	St. Luke's.....	Lincolnton.....	24	110	6	.....	6	.....	51	.....	6	7	40	431 47	1,500 00
	Missions.....	Gaston Co.....	7	.....	6	.....	6	.....	8	.....	1	.....	.....	15 85	.....
	Church of Redeemer...	Shelby.....	5	17	2	.....	2	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 90	2,000 00
	Other Stations.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	6	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	St. John's.....	High Shoals...	12	50	1	.....	1	.....	17	.....	2	4	37	128 76	325 00
	Other Stations.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	13	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 00	.....

Wooten, Edw	Trinity	Statesville,	23	107	3	1	4	.....	54	2	1	3	24	744 87	1,800 00
Bush, F. L.....	St. Stephen's.....	Oxford .....	.....	.....	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Postell, J. H.....	St. Andrew's and other Missions	Asheville.....	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....
Totals			1,355	5,479	440	112	552	238	2,770	52	145	235	1,958	35,050.72	178,416.22
Additional, reported since Convention.....			.....	.....	19	10	29	44	190	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	2,084.25
Grand Totals...			1,355	5,479	459	122	581	282	2,960	52	145	235	2,031	35,050.72	180,500.47

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The names of those not present at the Convention are printed in *italics*. Those marked thus * were not entitled to seats in the Convention.

The Rt. Rev. Theodore Benedict Lyman, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, Raleigh.

Alston, Primus P., Deacon, officiating in St. Michael's and All Angel's; P. O., Charlotte.

Baird, James, D. D., Rector St. Stephen's Church; P. O., Oxford.

Barber, R. W., Rector St. Paul's, Wilkesboro, and Missionary in Wilkes and Surry Counties; P. O., Wilkesboro.

Bell, Geo. H., Missionary in Buncombe Co.; P. O., Asheville.

Berry, S. V., officiating in Freedmen's Chapel, Trinity Parish; P. O., Asheville.

Bland, Charles T., Missionary at Marion and Old Fort; P. O., Marion.

Boyle, A. H.

Bronson, B. S., Rector St. Timothy's, Wilson; Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount, and Examining Chaplain; P. O., Wilson.

Buel, D. H., D. D., Principal of Ravenscroft Associate Mission and Training School, and Examining Chaplain; P. O., Asheville.

Bush, F. L., P. O., Pittsboro.

Butler, Edw. H., Deacon, officiating in St. James' Mission; P. O., Pittsboro.

Buxton, Jarvis, D. D., Rector Trinity Church, Asheville, Missionary, and Examining Chaplain; P. O., Asheville.

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- Bynum, W. S.*; Evangelist of the Convocation of Charlotte; P. O., Lincolnton.
- Cheshire, Jos. B., D. D.*, Rector Calvary Church; P. O., Tarboro.
- Cheshire, Jos. B., Jr.*, Rector St. Peter's Church and Historiographer; P. O., Charlotte.
- Clark, Jno. T.*, Rector Church of the Epiphany, Leaksville, and Missionary in Rockingham County; P. O., Leaksville.
- Daugherty, B. W.*, Deacon, Missionary and Minister in Charge of St. Paul's Church; P. O., Winston.
- Deal, Jno. A.*, Missionary in Jackson and Macon Counties; P. O., Franklin, Macon County.
- Harris, W. R.*, teaching in St. Augustine's Normal School; P. O., Raleigh.
- **Hammond, James E.*, officiating in St. James', Lenoir, and Mission near Patterson; P. O., Lenoir.
- Henderson, H. S.*, teaching in St. Augustine's Normal School; P. O., Raleigh.
- Higgs, Gilbert*, Rector Emmanuel, Warrenton; Church of the Saviour, Jackson; Missionary at Gaston and Assistant Secretary of the Convention; P. O., Warrenton.
- Hilton, H. G.*, Rector Trinity Church, Scotland Neck; P. O., Scotland Neck.
- Holmes, Lucien.*
- Hubbard, F. M., D. D.*; P. O., Raleigh.
- Huske, John*, Rector Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, and St. Philip's, Durham; P. O., Durham.
- Ingle, Julian E.*, Rector Holy Innocents; P. O., Henderson.
- Jones, Milnor*, Deacon, Missionary in Polk County; P. O., Tryon City.
- Joseph, Henry Mason*, teaching in St. Augustine's Normal School; P. O., Raleigh.

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- Marshall, M. M., D. D., Rector Christ Church, Raleigh, Examining Chaplain and President of the Standing Committee ; P. O., Raleigh.
- McKinney, William G.*
- Morris Thomas A.*; P. O., Arden.
- Murdoch, F. J.*, Rector St. Luke's, Salisbury, and Missionary at Concord ; P. O., Salisbury.
- Murphy, Joseph W., Rector St. Matthew's, Hillsboro, and Missionary ; P. O., Hillsboro.
- Osborne, Edwin A., Rector Calvary, Henderson County, and Missionary ; P. O., Shufordsville.
- *Parker, J. K., Deacon, of Central New York, officiating at Lexington, Thomasville and High Point ; P. O., High Point.
- Perry, John W., Deacon, officiating in St. Luke's Chapel ; P. O., Tarboro.
- Pettigrew, William S., Rector Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, and St. John's, Williamsboro ; P. O., Ridgeway.
- Postell, James H.*, Deacon, Missionary in Buncombe County ; P. O., Asheville.
- Quin, C. C., Deacon, officiating in Calvary Church, Wadesboro, and at Ansonville ; P. O., Wadesboro.
- Rich, Edw. R., Rector Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, Secretary and Registrar of the Diocese ; P. O., Raleigh.
- Smedes, Bennett, A. M., Rector and Principal of St. Mary's School ; P. O., Raleigh.
- Smedes, J. E. C., D. D.* ; P. O., Raleigh.
- Smith, A. S., D. D., Rector St. Mark's, Halifax ; St. Clement's, Ringwood ; Advent, Enfield, and Grace Church, Weldon ; P. O., Ringwood.
- Smith, Walter J., Deacon, Assistant in Calvary Church, Tarboro, and Missionary at St. Mary's, Edgecombe County ; P. O., Tarboro.

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- Stubbs, A. H., Rector St. Barnabas', Greensboro, and Missionary at Company Shops ; P. O., Greensboro.
- Sutton, R. B., D. D., Rector St. James', Kittrell ; St. Paul's, Louisburg, and Principal St. Augustine's Normal School, Raleigh ; P. O., Kittrell.
- Walker, William, Rector St. Bartholomew's, Pittsboro, and St. Mark's, Deep River ; P. O., Pittsboro.
- Watters, S. P., Rector Grace Church ; P. O., Morganton.
- Weston, James A., Rector Church of the Ascension ; P. O., Hickory.
- Wetmore, George B., D. D., Rector Christ and St. Andrew's Churches, Rowan County ; St. James', Iredell County, and Church of the Redemption, Lexington ; P. O., Wood Leaf, Rowan County.
- Wetmore, W. R., Rector St. Luke's, Lincolnton, and Missionary ; P. O., Lincolnton.
- Wheat, J. T., D. D. ; P. O., 76 Bellevue Street, Hartford, Connecticut.
- Wootten, Edw., Rector Trinity Church ; P. O. Statesville.

List of Clergy according to date of Ordination.

List of the Clergy

ACCORDING TO THE DATE OF THEIR ORDINATION.

The Rt. Rev. Theodore B. Lyman, D. D., Bishop,
Consecrated December 11, 1873.

PRIESTS:

The Rev. John T. Wheat, D. D.....	ordained Dec.	13,	1826.
John T. Clark.....	"	May,	1835.
Jos. B. Cheshire, D. D.....	"	May 9,	1841.
A. S. Smith, D. D.....	"	May,	1841.
F. M. Hubbard, D. D.....	"	May,	1842.
D. H. Buel, D. D.....	"	Sept. 24,	1843.
S. V. Berry.....	"	June 12,	1849.
Jarvis Buxton, D. D.....	"	June 17,	1849.
Charles T. Bland.....	"	Nov. 17,	1850.
R. W. Barber.....	"	May 22,	1852.
Thos. A. Morris.....	"	Nov. 24,	1852.
R. B. Sutton, D. D.....	"	Dec. 29,	1852.
Jos. W. Murphy.....	"	Nov. 4,	1855.
J. E. C. Smedes, D. D.....	"	Feb. 24,	1856.
Geo. B. Wetmore, D. D.....	"	May 31,	1857.
Benj. S. Bronson.....	"	May 31,	1857.
W. R. Wetmore.....	"	Sept. 21,	1862.
Bennett Smedes, A. M.....	"	July 26,	1863.
Julian E. Ingle.....	"	June 11,	1865.
M. M. Marshall, D. D.....	"	Sept. 3,	1865.
A. H. Stubbs.....	"	Sept. 24,	1865.
Edw. Wootten.....	"	May 20,	1868.

List of Clergy according to date of Ordination.

The Rev. F. L. Bush.....	ordained June 23, 1868.
F. J. Murdoch.....	" May 8, 1870.
W. S. Pettigrew.....	" June 13, 1870.
H. G. Hilton.....	" June 13, 1871.
John A. Deal.....	" Sept. 8, 1872.
Lucien Holmes.....	" April, 1873.
Edw. R. Rich.....	" June 6, 1873.
Gilbert Higgs.....	" June 11, 1876.
Jas. A. Weston.....	" Nov. 12, 1876.
Jos. B. Cheshire, Jr.....	" May 30, 1880.
S. P. Watters.....	" Sept. 19, 1880.
E. A. Osborne.....	" May 22, 1881.
John Huske.....	" June 5, 1881.
W. S. Bynum.....	" March 5, 1882.
Geo. H. Bell.....	" July 15, 1883.
A. H. Boyle.....	
James Baird, D. D.....	
William Walker.....	
James E. Hammond.....	

DEACONS.

The Rev. W. G. McKinney..	ordained June 27, 1873.
Walter J. Smith.....	" June 20, 1880.
B. W. Daugherty.....	" July 20, 1880.
John W. Perry.....	" June 12, 1881.
C. C. Quin.....	" Feb. 26, 1882.
*W. R. Harris.....	" April 30, 1882.
*H. S. Henderson.....	" April 30, 1882.
*H. M. Joseph.....	" Feb. 25, 1883.
P. P. Alston.....	" May 13, 1883.
E. H. Butler.....	" May 13, 1883.
J. H. Postell.....	" Nov. 28, 1883.
Milnor Jones.....	

*Admitted to Priests' Orders, June 4, 1884.

Candidates for Holy Orders. Postulants. Examining Chaplains.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIESTS' ORDERS.

The Rev. Walter J. Smith,	Mr. Vardry McBee,
B. W. Daugherty,	Hardy H. Phelps.
*Francis E. Shoher,	
†H. M. Joseph,	
†W. R. Harris,	
†H. S. Henderson,	

CANDIDATES FOR DEACONS' ORDERS.

Mr. William F. Rice,	Mr. Fred M. Skinner,
James M. Horner,	Walter A. Tillinghast,
Edw. P. Green,	Francis Randall.
Percy R. Eubanks,	

POSTULANTS.

Mr. Albert G. Council,	Mr. George H. Landin,
Timothy E. Cutler,	Freeman W. Dunn,
Hamilton Anderson,	Mortimer R. Hairston,
Willie J. Darden,	Claudius F. Smith,
John K. Harding,	Lucius T. Cordell,
St. Clair Hester,	Edw. C. Melton.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

The Rev. D. H. Buel, D. D.,	The Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D. D.,
The Rev. J. E. C. Smedes, D. D.	The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D.,
The Rev. Benjamin S. Bronson,	The Rev. A. S. Smith, D. D.

*Ordained Deacon. June 1, 1884.

†Ordained Priest, June 4, 1884.

Parishes, Missions, Clergy and Delegates.

List of Parishes and Mission Stations

IN THE DIOCESE,

AS REPORTED TO THE SECRETARY, WITH THE CLERGY IN CHARGE, AND THE DELEGATES ELECTED TO THE SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

(The Delegates present marked thus *.)

Asheville,	Trinity Church,	Rev. JARVIS BUXTON, D. D.
Asheville,	Trinity Chapel,	Rev. S. V. BERRY, Missionary.
Asheville,	Ravenscroft Ass'te Mission,	Rev. D. H. BUEL, D. D., Prin'l and Missionary.
Chapel Hill,	Chapel of the Cross.	
Hon. Kemp P. Battle, Hon. John Manning, Dr William P. Mallett, *Mr. George H. Mallett.		
Charlotte,	St. Peter's Church,	Rev. Jos. B. CHESHIRE, JR., *T. F. Drayton, W. A. Williams, F. Nash, *John Wilkes, F. H. Glover, H. D. Walker, H. C. Jones, C. M. Etheridge.
Company Shops,	St. Athanasius' Mission,	Rev. A. H. STUBBS, Missionary.
Concord,	All Saints' Mission,	Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, Missionary.
Deep River,	St. Mark's,	Rev. WM. WALKER.
Durham,	St. Philip's,	Rev. JNO. HUSKE.
*Jas. S. Manning, E. E. Seay, *J. J. Mackey, R. F. Webb, W. L. Wall, W. E. Foster, J. N. Gammon, *C. M. Herndon.		
Gaston,	St. Luke's Mission,	Rev. GILBERT HIGGS, Missionary.
*Thomas T. Hamlin.		

Parishes, Missions, Clergy and Delegates.

Greensboro,	St. Barnabas'	Rev. A. H. STUBBS.
S. A. Howard, H. B. Flippen, W. A. Pryor, R. P. Atkinson, J. A. Foster, Lorento Bailey, L. C. Howlett, E. L. Field.		
Halifax,	St. Mark's,	Rev. A. S. SMITH, D. D.
Henderson,	Holy Innocents',	Rev. J. E. INGLE.
*W. H. S. Burgwyn, *W. B. Prince.		
Henderson Co.,	Calvary Church,	Rev. E. A. OSBORNE.
Hendersonville,	St. James' Mission,	Rev. E. A. OSBORNE, Missionary.
Hickory,	Church of the Ascension,	Rev. JAS. A. WESTON,
Dr. R. P. Baker, J. S. Tomlinson, J. B. Beard, J. Keever.		
High Point,	St. James' Mission,	Rev. J. K. PARKER, Officiating.
High Shoals,	St. John's Mission,	Rev. W. R. WETMORE, Missionary.
Hillsboro,	St. Matthew's,	Rev. JOS. W. MURPHY.
Col. Thos. Ruffin, Thos. B. Hill, James Webb, D. H. Hamilton.		
Iredell Co.,	St. James',	Rev. GEO. B. WETMORE, D. D.
Jackson,	Church of the Saviour,	Rev. GILBERT HIGGS.
R. B. Peebles, W. F. Picard, D. A. Jordan, J. B. McRae, *G. P. Burgwyn, Dr. R. H. Stancell, J. W. Newsome, W. H. Peebles.		
Kittrell,	St. James',	Rev. R. B. SUTTON, D. D.
Dr. Thos. C. Hines, *B. A. Capehart, *W. H. Davis, M. D., George W. Kittrell, J. B. Hunter, Thomas C. Capehart, Edw. Ellis, J. A. Peace.		
Leaksville,	Epiphany,	Rev. JNO. T. CLARK.
Alex. Smith, Thomas R. Pratt, Dr. W. S. Martin, H. C. Mair.		
Lenoir,	St. James',	Rev. J. E. HAMMOND, Officiating.
Dr. W. W. Scott, S. L. Patterson, Gen. Collett Leventhorpe, N. A. Miller.		
Lexington,	Church of the Redemption,	Rev. J. K. PARKER, Officiating.
Lincolnton,	St. Luke's,	Rev. W. R. WETMORE.

Parishes, Missions, Clergy and Delegates.

Louisburg,	St. Paul's,	Rev. R. B. SUTTON, D. D.
Gen. P. B. Hawkins, *Thomas White, B. P. Clifton, *H. A. Crenshaw, *Col. Sam'l Ruffin, Robert H. Davis, W. P. Neal, W. M. Shaw.		
Macon Co.,	St. John's Mission,	Rev. J. A. DEAL, Missionary.
Marion,	Mission,	Rev. C. T. BLAND, Missionary.
Monroe,	St. Paul's,	Rev. J. B. CHESHIRE, Jr.,
Morganton,	Grace Church,	Rev. S. P. WATTERS,
Col. T. G. Walton, J. H. Pearson, Capt. Gordon, C. S. Smith.		
Old Fort,	Mission,	Rev. C. T. BLAND, Missionary.
Orange Co.,	St. Mary's.	Rev. JOS. W. MURPHY.
Oxford,	St. Stephen's,	Rev. JAMES BAIRD, D. D.
*J. H. Horner, *E. H. Hicks, *W. B. Gulick, *H. Field, *R. W. Lassiter, *J. G. Hall.		
Pittsboro.	St. Bartholomew's,	Rev. WM. WALKER.
*L. B. Haughton, *W. L. London, C. B. Denson, *H. A. London, R. R. Ihrle, M. D., R. G. Eubanks, J. M. Manning, M. D., Spence Taylor.		
Polk Co.,	Tryon City Mission,	Rev. MILNOR JONES, Missionary.
T. K. Cureton, M. D., J. W. L. Arthur, M. H. Hilton, Leo Newman.		
Raleigh,	Christ Church,	Rev. M. M. MARSHALL, D. D.
*Maj. R. S. Tucker, *Chas. E. Johnson, Maj. John C. Winder, *James L. McRee, Chas. McKimmon, *Geo. M. Smedes, Chas. Hinton, Francis P. Haywood, Jr.		
Raleigh,	Ch. of the Good Shepherd,	Rev. E. R. RICH.
*David Anderson, *R. H. Battle, Wm. Woolcott, R. J. Harris, W. T. Tucker, C. C. Hamlet, W. T. McGee, Alex. Kreth.		
Raleigh,	St. Augustine's,	Rev. J. E. C. SMEDES, D. D.
W. H. Sumner, J. G. Hayes, A. B. Williams, F. W. Dunn.		
Reidsville,	Mission,	Rev. Jno. T. CLARK, Missionary.

Parishes, Missions, Clergy and Delegates.

- Ridgeway, Ch. of the Good Shepherd, Rev. W. C. PETTIGREW.
William L. Baxter, Charles Fetter, Charles R. Leete.
- Ringwood, St. Clement's, Rev. A. S. SMITH, D. D.
*Dr. Walton Brodie, *L. Vinson, C. W. Garrett, J. P. Tyree.
- Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd, Rev. B. S. BRONSON,
*J. J. Battle, *Jas. S. Battle, Geo. C. Battle, E. G. Muse, W. B. Jordan,
H. B. Hardy, H. L. Battle, H. B. Hart.
- Rowan Co., Christ Church, Rev. GEO. B. WETMORE, D. D.
- Rowan Co., St. Andrew's, Rev. GEO. B. WETMORE, D. D.
- Rowan Co., St. Mary's Church, Rev. F. J. MURDOCH,
Missionary.
- Rutherfordton, St. John's.
- Salisbury, St. Luke's, Rev. F. J. MURDOCH.
Luke Blackmer, S. R. Harrison, C. A. Rice, *F. E. Shober, Jr., P. N.
Smith, J. S. Henderson, Robert Murphy, John R. Ide.
- Scotland Neck, Trinity, Rev. H. G. HULTON.
*R. H. Smith, *W. H. Shields, J. J. Bishop, J. H. Alexander, *P. E.
Smith, J. Y. Savage, J. H. Smith, W. E. Whitmore.
- Shelby, Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. R. WETMORE.
- Statesville, Trinity, Rev. EDW. WOOTTEN.
Julian Allen, N. R. Stunshall, W. W. Mott, H. M. Mills.
- Surry Co., Elkin Mission, Rev. R. W. BARBER,
Missionary.
- Tarboro, Calvary Church, Rev. JOS. B. CHESHIRE, D. D.
Dr. N. J. Pittman, *W. M. Pippin, *J. R. Gaskell, H. K. Nash.
- Tarboro, St. Luke's, Rev. Jno. W. PERRY,
Officiating.
D. P. Buford, William Williams, Levi Thigpen, Thomas Newton, Benj.
A. Smith, David W. Harris, Benj. W. Smith, Jordan H. Dancy.
- Thomasville, Mission, Rev. J. K. PARKER,
Officiating.
- Wake Forest, Mission, Rev. R. B. SUTTON, D. D.,
Missionary.

Parishes, Missions, Clergy and Delegates.

Wadesboro, Calvary Church, Rev. C. C. QUIN,
Officiating.

Joseph T. Dunlap, William A. Smith, William J. Cornwall, Capt. John M. Little, William L. Steele, James A. Lockhart, Samuel T. Ashe, Julius A. Little.

Warrenton, Emmanuel, Rev. GILBERT HIGGS.

*Leonard Henderson, Joel G. King, *Blackwood S. Field, George T. Jones, *W. B. Cheek, F. P. Hunter, Edward P. Green, W. G. Plummer.

Watauga Co., Mission, Rev. GEORGE H. BELL,
Missionary.

Waynesville, Grace Ch. in the Mountains, Rev. D. H. BUEL, D. D.,
Missionary.

Weldon, Grace Church, Rev. A. S. SMITH, D. D.

Wilkesboro, St. Paul's, Rev. R. W. BARBER.

*A. B. Galloway, W. W. Barber, W. A. Gwyn.

Wilkes Co., Gwyn's Chapel Mission, Rev. R. W. BARBER,
Missionary.

Wilkes Co., Brier Creek Mission, Rev. R. W. BARBER,
Missionary.

Williamsboro, St. John's, Rev. W. S. PETTIGREW.

Capt. W. T. Hardy, *John T. Thomas, *Herbert Jenkins, *R. H. Royster.

Wilson, St. Timothy's, Rev. B. S. BRONSON.

T. C. Davis, *J. W. Lancaster, J. B. Stickney, N. G. Connor, A. W. Rowland, R. W. Singletary.

Winston, St. Paul's, Rev. B. W. DAUGHERTY.

J. C. Buxton, J. A. Robinson, R. T. Steadman, N. A. Steadman.

Committees to Report to Convention of 1885. Errata.

Committees to Report to Convention OF 1885.

COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Rev. W. R. Wetmore,
E. R. Rich,
J. B. Cheshire, Jr.,

Mr. R. H. Battle,
John Wilkes.

(See pages 30 and 31.)

COMMITTEE ON HIX FUND.

Mr. R. H. Battle,
C. M. Busbee,

Mr. J. S. Henderson.

(See pages 21, 25 and 30.)

COMMITTEE TO PETITION THE STATE LEGISLATURE IN REFERENCE TO TRANSFER OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Mr. W. H. S. Burgwyn,
H. A. London,

Mr. C. E. Johnson.

(See pages 19 and 31.)

ERRATA.

On page 36, for "see page 30," in last line of page, read "see page 33."

On page 67, for "unutterable," in seventh line from bottom, read "unalterable."

Special Notices. Omission in Record of Third Day.

Special Notices.

The Secretary begs to call attention of the Clergy to

CANON XVIII., SECTION 3.

CANON XXI., AS AMENDED. (See pages 30 and 132.)

THE SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

of the Diocese of North Carolina will meet (D. V.) in Trinity Church, Asheville, on Wednesday, May 27, 1885.

OMISSION IN RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

By some unaccountable error the following was omitted in the proceedings of the Convention on Friday, May 16. At foot of page 36 read:

The Rev. Dr. Sutton presented, for Finance Committee, a Revised Schedule of Assessments (see page 10), which was, on motion, accepted by the Convention and, On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be empowered to collect and settle all arrearages and to make such changes and compromises with Parishes and Mission Stations as may best enable them to settle amounts due or assessed.

Changes in Canons. Trustees of the Diocese.

Changes in Canons.

CANON XI.

Canon as amended, (see pages 30 and 31,) to read:

CANON XI.

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

The Bishop, or, when there is no Bishop, the President of the Standing Committee, shall, *ex-officio*, with two laymen to be elected by the Convention, constitute a Board of Trustees for the Church in this Diocese, and shall be authorized to hold the property of the Diocese not otherwise provided for; they shall also have the power to convey the property of any organized Parish for whose use they hold the same, upon request in writing of the Vestry, if it shall seem advisable to them to do so. In the case of Missionary districts of the Diocese, they may convey property upon the recommendation of the Bishop and the Missionary in charge. In case of refusal to convey upon request made, they shall report the facts to the next Convention. They shall also, from time to time, give directions to the Treasurer in regard to the investment of the permanent and unappropriated funds of the Diocese in his hands.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE ARE

The Rt. Rev. T. B. Lyman, D. D.,

Mr. R. H. Battle,

W. E. Anderson.

Changes in Canons.

CANON XVII.

SEC. 1, as amended, (see pages 13 and 31,) to read:

SECTION 1. The Diocese shall be divided into four Missionary Convocations (the boundaries of which shall be made by the Convocations, with the consent of the Bishop,) to be styled the Convocations of Tarboro, of Raleigh, of Charlotte, and of Morganton.

CANON XXI.

With proviso added, (see pages 30 and 31,) to read:

CANON XXI.

COLLECTIONS FOR DIOCESAN FUNDS.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of every Clergyman of the Diocese to make collections monthly, if practicable—at least quarterly—in the Parish or Parishes under his charge, in aid of the Current Missionary Fund of the Diocese; and also to make collections in the same, at least once in each year, in aid of the Education Fund, the Church Building Fund and the Relief Fund of the Diocese; Provided, that in Parishes and Congregations in which only monthly or semi-monthly services are held, collections for Diocesan Missions may be made in the former only once a year and in the latter twice a year, but public notice of these collections shall in all cases be previously given.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the Clergyman, or of some proper officer of each Parish, to remit promptly to the Treasurer of the Diocese the amounts collected as herein provided.

APPENDIX B.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1883-'84

APPENDIX B.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1884.

TO THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA:

The undersigned respectfully presents herewith, in accordance with Canon VII of the Diocese, a complete list of all Securities in his hands belonging to the Diocese, and also his Annual Account of the various current Funds, showing the following balances at the close of the Fiscal Year 1883-'84, viz :

Episcopal and Contingent Fund	<i>Credit Balance</i>	\$495 63
Relief Fund	" "	236 53
Education Fund	" "	367 53
Church Building Fund	" "	65 42
Permanent Episcopal Fund	" "	860 93
Fund for Education Children of Deceased Clergymen	" "	384 93
Clergy Relief Fund (for relief of disabled clergy and widows and orphans of deceased clergymen)	" "	444 78
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		\$2,855 83
Diocesan Missions	<i>Debit Balance</i>	76 43
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Net cash on hand		\$2,779 33

On account of the division of the Diocese having been consummated during the past fiscal year, the usual "column of Arrears" has been left out of the Tabular Statement appended to this Report, many Parishes not now under your jurisdiction being included in the list. The financial status, however, of any parish in its relation to the Diocese can be readily ascertained by adding the assessment for 1883-'84 to the arrears (if any) reported to April 1st, 1883, and deducting from the amount the payments as given in the column for the Episcopal and Contingent Fund for the past year.

The Treasurer begs now to tender his resignation of the office which he has endeavored faithfully to administer during the past fourteen years, and to ask that a successor shall be elected to whom he may turn over the money and property now in his charge, with such additions thereto as may accrue in the interim.

It is proper to add that the undersigned expressed to your Bishop in December last, his desire, *then*, to surrender his trust as Treasurer of your Diocese, and that he only consented to postpone his resignation until the meeting of your Body and the appointment of a successor, at the Bishop's urgent request.

In tendering his resignation the Treasurer may be permitted to express his heartfelt acknowledgement of the uniform kindness and confidence which have been manifested towards him personally and officially by the Clergy and Laity with whom he has been so long connected.

He begs respectfully to remind the Convention of the omission in 1883 to appoint two Laymen as Members of the Joint Committee on the Division of the

Property and Securities, under the resolutions adopted at Charlotte. (See Journal of 1883, page 32.) The Primary Convention of "East Carolina" at Newbern, in December last, appointed the two members on the part of that Diocese who will doubtless be ready to enter upon their important work whenever the Committee is fully constituted.

With profound sorrow that it has become necessary to sever the ties which, for so many years, have bound the writer so closely and so happily to the Churchmen of your Diocese, and with his earnest prayers that our Heavenly Father may bless and prosper you in your work, he remains,

Respectfully and affectionately,

A. J. DEROSSET, *Treasurer.*

Dr. Diocese of North Carolina, for the Current Episcopal and Contingent

Paid the following clergymen, expenses attending Convention at Charlotte, May, 1883, viz:

Rev. T. K. Allen	\$ 8 45	Rev. P. P. Alston	\$12 40
" R. W. Barber	10 50	" G. H. Bell	16 95
" C. C. Bland	10 00	" E. H. Butler	12 40
" C. O. Brady	11 30	" P. W. Cassey	13 25
" J. Buxton, D. D.	14 50	" G. W. Dame	12 00
" J. T. Clark	9 76	" R. B. Drane	20 00
" B. W. Daugherty	9 75	" I. Harding	16 00
" L. Eborn	26 00	" T. B. Haughton	24 00
" N. Harding	30 50	" H. G. Hilton	21 00
" G. Higgs	16 10	" F. M. Hubbard, D. D.	10 50
" L. Holmes	8 00	" N. C. Hughes, Jr.	30 00
" N. C. Hughes	30 00	" Jno. Huske	9 55
" J. C. Huske, D. D.	12 75	" E. N. Joyner	7 50
" Milnor Jones	4 25	" J. W. Murphy	8 35
" H. S. McDuffey	11 50	" N. E. Price	25 00
" W. S. Pettigrew	12 00	" J. E. C. Smedes, D. D.	9 70
" E. R. Rich	9 00	" A. H. Stubbs	5 90
" W. J. Smith	22 00	" R. B. Sutton, D. D.	11 75
" A. S. Smith, D. D.	16 00	" R. B. Windley	18 50
" S. P. Watters	7 00	" E. Wootten	21 00
" J. A. Weston	18 00		\$ 603 11

Paid Rev. E. R. Rich, Secretary, expenses at opening of Convention	7 60	
" Printing Journal of Convention	326 40	
" Expenses distributing Journal	69 35	
" Salary as Secretary to March 31, 1884	150 00	553 35
" Printing Treasurer's Report	60 00	
" Circulars, Blanks and Check Book	6 25	
" Postage and Petty Expenses	11 74	77 99
" Major John Hughes, expenses attending meeting of the Standing Committee at Wilmington		10 30
" Rev. R. B. Sutton, expense of correspondence as Chairman of Finance Committee		60
" Clerk's fees—Probate of transfer of Deed of Mortgage from P. H. Langdon to Trustees of Diocese		2 06
" Rev. W. S. Bynum, salary as Evangelist to Dec. 1, 1883	466 67	
" Expenses of same	200 00	666 67
" Bishop's salary one year to March 31, 1884		2,500 00
" Quota of Diocese towards expenses of Gen'l Convention	228 00	
" Expenses of Clerical Members of Gen'l Convention, viz:		
Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D.	\$35 00	
Rev. Jos. C. Huske, D. D.	50 00	
Rev. N. Collin Hughes	30 00	
Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D.	45 00—160 00	388 00
Transfer balance of last year's account to credit of Permanent Episcopal Fund		1,771 63
Treasurer's commissions on receipts, \$5,576 54, 5 per cent		278 83
Balance carried forward		495 63

\$7,348 17

Fund, in Acct. with A. J. DeRosset, Treas'r, for the Fiscal Year 1883-'84. CR.

By Balance for Account to April 1, 1883		\$1,771 63	
By Amount from Parishes and Congregations on acc't assessments for 1883-'84, and including payments on acc't of arrears due April 1, 1883			2,967 87
Sept. 1, 1883, Donation from Mr. T. Campbell Oakman of Rockfish, N. C.	\$12 50		
Oct. 27, 1883, Donation from Mr. Jas. Gwyn, Elkin, N. C.	20 00		
Jan. 12, 1884, " " Rev. W. S. Bynum	16 00		
Mch 25, 1884, " " Mrs. J. R. Johnston, Gaston co.	1 60		50 10
Interest on Deposits in Bank			23 00

Income from Investments of the Permanent Episcopal Fund, viz:

Coupons for May and Nov. 1883, of \$3,500 8 per ct. Bonds of N. C. R. R. Co.	280 00		
Coupons for July, '83 and Jan., '84, of \$2,000 North Carolina State 4s	80 00		
Coupons for July, '83, and Jan., '84, of \$7,400 City of Wilmington 8s	592 00		
Coup. for July, '83 of \$7,400 City of Wilmington 6s	222 00		
" " Jan. '84 of \$7,900 " " 6s	237 00		
" " Sept. '83 and Mch '84, \$300 New Hanover county 6s	18 00		
Coupons for July '84, <i>in advance</i> , of \$500 for 12 months, Craven county 6s	30 00		
Dividend July '83, 3 per cent., on 50 Shares W. & W. R. R. Co.	150 00		
Dividend Jan. '84, 4 per cent. on do	200 00		
" July and Oct. '83 and Jan. and April '84, 1¾ per ct. each, 9 Shares Mo. Pacific R. R. Co.	63 00		
Interest to Nov. 11, '83, on Bond of St. Peter's Ch. Charlotte, \$1,000, 12 mos. at 8 per cent	80 00		
Interest to May 4, '83, on Bond of M. E. Boatwright, \$1,000, paid in full	23 80		
Interest to Dec. 12, '83, on Bond of J. W. Barnes, \$300, 12 mos. at 8 per cent	24 00		
Interest to Dec. 28, '83, on Bond of W. L. DeRosset, \$1,200, 12 mos., 8 per cent	96 00		
Interest to March 13, '84, on Bond of L. J. Moore, \$500, 12 months, 8 per cent	40 00		
Interest to June 11, '84, on Bond of Christ Ch., Newbern, \$600, 12 months, 8 per cent	48 00		
Interest to April 6, 1884, on Bond of W. B. McKoy, \$1,000, 12 months, 8 per cent	80 00		
Interest to Dec. 17, '83, on Bond of S. L. Fremont, \$2,500, paid in full	166 77		
Interest to Dec. 7, '83, on Bond of J. H. Boatwright, \$1,500, 6 months, 8 per cent	60 00		
Interest on Certificates of Deposit in Bank	45 00	2,535 57	

\$7,348 17

1884.

April 1. By Balance

495 63

DR. *Diocese of North Carolina, for Diocesan Missions, in*

To amount paid the following clergymen for this account, viz:

Rev. T. K. Allen	50 00	" N. C. Hughes	50 00	
" R. W. Barber	75 00	" John Huske	150 00	
" S. S. Barber	50 00	" E. N. Joyner	75 00	
" Geo. H. Bell	75 00	" A. DeR. Meares	50 00	
" Geo. H. Bell, special donation	15 00	" E. A. Osborne	75 00	
" C. T. Bland	75 00	" A. H. Stubbs	75 00	
" John T. Clark	75 00	" W. Walker	25 00	
" C. J. Curtis	50 00	" G. B. Wetmore, D. D.	37 50	
" B. W. Daugherty	150 00	" W. R. Wetmore	75 00	
" J. A. Deal	75 00	" W. R. Wetmore, spe- cial donation	50 00	
" L. Eborn	50 00	" R. B. Windley	50 00	\$1,502 50
" T. B. Haughton	50 00			

To Treasurer's commissions on receipts, \$1,455 24. at 5 per cent 72 76

\$1,575 26

1884.

April 1. To balance due Treasurer \$76 44

DR. *Diocese of North Carolina, for the Relief Fund, in*

1883.

Dec. 24. To cash remitted to Mrs. Geer, Baltimore, by order of Bishop Lyman \$50 00

1884.

Jan. 28. " cash remitted Miss Mary C. Taylor, Oxford, by order of Bishop Lyman 25 00
" Treasurer's commissions on receipts, \$60 36, at 5 per cent 3 02
" Balance carried forward 236 55

\$314 57

DR. *Diocese of North Carolina, for the Education Fund, in*

1883.

June 18. To cash remitted to Mr. J. R. Harding, Union College, Schenectady, per order of Bishop Lyman 25 00
Dec. 8. " cash remitted to University of the South, special donation from S. James' Parish, Wilmington 20 35
" Treasurer's commission on receipts, \$227 36, 5 per cent . 11 36
" Balance carried forward 367 51

\$424 22

Acct. with A. J. DeRosset Treas'r, Fiscal Year 1883-84. CR.

By Balance per Account to April 1, 1883	\$43 58	
" Amt from Parishes and Congregations, as per Tab'r Statement	631 15	
" Collections by Bishop at Visitations	633 64	
" Donations to Rev. W. S. Bynum, Evangelist, as follows :		
At Company Shops	\$10 00	
" Ansonville	10 00	
" Murfreesboro	3 60	
" Gatesville	2 80	
" South Mills	10 00	
" Aurora	10 00	
" Washington	50	
" Bath	4 76	
" Pantego	6 00	
" St. George's, Hyde county	5 00	62 66
" Donation from Woman's Missionary Association of Trinity, Asheville, special for Rev. G. H. Bell	15 00	
" " from Mrs. Mary DeR. Curtis	20 00	
" " " Mr. J. J. Jacobs, Windsor	5 00	
" " " Mrs. J. R. Johnston, Gaston county	50	
" Collections at Primary Convention of East Carolina for Diocesan Missions in the whole State	37 29	
" Anonymous donation for special use of Rev. W. R. Wetmore	50 00	
" Balance carried forward, due Treasurer	76 44	
		\$1,575 26

Acct. with A. J. DeRosset, Treas'r, Fiscal Year 1883-84. CR.

By Balance per account to April 1, 1883	\$254 21
" Amt from Parishes and Congregations, as per Tabular Statement	60 36

314 57

1884.

April 1. By balance	\$236 55
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Acct. with A. J. DeRosset, Treas'r, Fiscal Year 1883-84. CR.

By Balance per account to April 1, 1883	\$196 86
May 11, 1883. " Donation from Miss Mary Smith, Chapel Hill	5 00
June 2, " " " " Mr. E. E. G. Roberts to refund, with interest, amount advanced him from this Fund in 1878	83 10
" Amt from Parishes and Congregation, as per Tabular Statement	139 26

1884.

April 1. By Balance	\$424 22
	\$367 51

DR. *Diocese of North Carolina, for Church Building Fund.*

1883.			
June 26.	To cash remitted for St. Joseph's Church, Fayetteville, by order of Committee	\$25 00	
"	cash remitted for Tryon City, by order of Committee	50 00	
28.	" ash remitted for Holy Innocents, Lenoir county, by order of Committee	25 00	
Dec. 3.	" cash paid for church at Marion. N. C., being a special donation from St. Matthew's, Hillsboro	2 00	
"	Treasurer's commissions on receipts, \$59 70, at 5 per cent.	2 99	
	Balance carried forward	65 49	
			\$170 48

DR. *Diocese of North Carolina, for the Permanent Episcopal Fund,*

1883.			
April 20.	To cash paid P. H. Langdon for his one-fifth interest in Bond and Mortgage of S. L. Fremont, \$2,500	\$500 00	
	Amount of interest on same	7 11	507 11
June 6.	" cash paid J. H. Boatwright for four City of Wilmington 8 per cent. Bonds, par value	600 00	
	8 per cent. premium	48 00	648 00
" 8.	" Loan to J. H. and M. L. Boatwright on Bond and Mortgage, at 8 per cent		1,500 00
Nov. 26.	" Loan to W.B. McKoy, secured by collaterals, at 8 per cent		500 00
Dec. 22.	" Loan to John L. and Sallie M. Holmes, on Bond and Mortgage, at 8 per cent		2,500 00
	" Treasurer's commission on \$444 50, at 5 per ct		22 22
	" Balance carried forward		860 95
			\$6,538 28

DR. *Diocese of North Carolina, Fund for Education of Children of Deceased*

1884.			
April 1.	To Treasurer's commissions on collections, \$165 00, 5 per ct	\$8 25	
"	Balance carried forward	384 91	
			\$393 16

in Acct. with A.J.DeRosset, Treas'r, Fiscal Year 1883-84. CR.

By Balance per Account to April 1st, 1883	\$110 78
Amount from Parishes and Congregations, as per Tabular Statement	59 70

 1884.

April 1. By Balance	\$65 49
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in Acct. with A. J. DeRosset, Treas'r, for the Fiscal Year 1883-'84. CR.

1883.		
April 1.	By Balance per Account to April 1, 1883	\$922 15
	“ Balance of Episcopal and Contingent Fund acct. for 1882 and '83, transferred to this acct	1,771 63
May 4	“ cash from M. E. Boatwright, in full payment of Bond	900 00
Dec. 17.	“ cash from Wm. A. Cumming, in full payment of Bond of S. L. Fremont	2,500 00
	“ cash from Rev. Edward Wootten, special agent, collections for this Fund	430 20
	“ cash received from R. H. Battle, for dividend collected on Bond of the University of North Carolina	14 30

 1884.

April 1. By Balance	\$6,538 28
	860 95

Clergymen, in Acct. with A. J. DeRosset, Treas'r, Fiscal Year 1883-84. CR.

1883.		
April 1.	By Balance per account to this date	\$228 16
	“ Coupons for July, 1884, 6 per ct. on \$2,500 Craven County Bonds, collected in advance of maturity	150 00
	“ Proportion of interest received on Certificates of Deposit	15 00

 1884.

April 1. By Balance	\$393 16
	\$384 91

 DR. *Diocese of North Carolina, for the Clergy Relief Fund,*

To Treasurer's commissions on collections, \$263 19, 5 per ct.	\$13 16
" Balance carried forward	444 78

 \$457 94

APPENDIX B.

SHOWING AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING MARCH 31, 1884.

PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS.	LOCATION.	Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Diocesan Missions.	Relief Fund.	Education Fund.	Church Building Fund.	Bishop's Collections for Diocesan Missions.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
Trinity	Asheville	\$95 00	\$40 00	\$12 47	.	.	\$34 90	\$182 37
Trinity Chapel	do. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	11 06	11 06
	Aurora	2 00	2 55	.	.	.	.	4 55
	Avoca . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	4 65	4 65
St. Thomas'	Bath . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	3 61	3 61
St. Paul's	Beaufort . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
St. James'	Beaufort county . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	7 01	7 01
Trinity	do.	20 00	2 85	.	.	.	9 03	31 88
Zion	do.	30 00	1 09	.	.	.	.	31 09
	Beattie's Ford	6 00	4 00	.	.	.	.	10 00
Grace	Bertie county . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Boone . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	5 51	5 51
St. Andrew's	Buncombe county . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	7 63	7 63
	Cashier's Valley . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	2 40	2 40
Chapel of the Cross	Chapel Hill	18 75	21 91	.	.	3 50	7 60	7 60
St. Peter's	Charlotte	100 00	67 70	.	.	.	.	44 16
St. Paul's	Clinton . . . . .	.	1 00	.	.	1 00	48 12	215 82
	Columbia, Tyrrell county . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
	Concord . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	36	36
St. Philip's	Durham . . . . .	.	20 84	.	.	.	2 17	2 17
St. John's	Durham's Creek	12 00	.	.	.	.	.	20 84
St. Paul's	Edenton	37 50	14 28	5 40	.	1 88	2 21	14 21
St. John Evangelist	do. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	12 87	71 93
St. Mary's	Edgecombe	1 40	.	.	.	.	1 98	1 98
Christ Ch	Elizabeth City	50 00	.	.	.	.	.	1 40
	Elkin . . . . .	.	5 96	.	.	.	8 30	58 30
		.	.	.	.	.	.	5 96

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1883-84.

Advent	Enfield	100 00					1 83	1 83
St. John's	Faison							100 00
St. John's	Fayetteville	19 00						19 00
St. Joseph's	Fayetteville	5 00						23 10
St. John's in the Wilderness	Flat Rock						18 10	
	Gastonia		1 80					1 80
St. Mary's	Gatesville	12 50						12 50
	Germonton							2 44
St. Stephen's.	Goldsboro	30 00						30 00
St. Paul's	Goshen							
St. Barnabas	Greysboro							
St. Paul's	Greenville	15 00	3 05	8 40	3 50		10 00	10 00
St. Mark's	Halifax	20 00					5 45	35 40
St. Martin's	Hamilton	7 50	3 65	50	50		8 35	20 00
Holy Innocents	Henderson	35 00	5 00	2 50	3 75	1 25		21 00
St. James'	Hendersonville.							47 50
Calvary	Henderson County.						6 99	6 99
Holy Trinity	Hertford	23 25	31 31	4 65		3 81	12 10	75 12
Ascension	Hickory	20 00					11 77	11 77
	High Shoals	1 61	85				6 04	26 04
St. Matthew's	Hillsboro	100 00	16 24	3 00	3 00	*5 00		2 46
St. George's	Hyde County.	15 00					7 75	134 99
St. James'	Iredell	6 50	93				11 00	26 00
Church of the Saviour	Jackson	24 00					2 55	9 98
	Jamesville						8 25	32 25
	Juniper Bay.						2 50	2 50
St. Mary's	Kinston	25 00					2 73	2 73
St. James'	Kittrell	20 00						25 00
Epiphany	Leaksville	41 75	9 00			6 06		35 06
St. James'	Lenoir	6 25					8 28	41 75
Holy Innocents'	Lenoir County	7 50						14 53
Redemption	Lexington							7 50
St. Luke's	Lincolnton	40 00	9 65	2 02	2 75	81	1 23	1 23
St. Paul's	Lincoln County		70					55 23
St. Paul's	Louisburg	65 00						70

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PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS.	LOCATION.	Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Diocesan Missions.	Relief Fund.	Education Fund.	Church Building Fund.	Bishop's Collections for Diocesan Missions.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
St. John's	Marion	2 50	4 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	1 05	7 55
	Makeleville	7 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	7 66	14 66
Grace	Mocksville . . . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1 65	1 65
St. Barnabas	Morganton	50 00	2 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	6 67	58 67
	Murfreesboro. . . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Christ Ch.	Newbegun Creek. . . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1 77	1 77
St. Cyran's	Newbern . . . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
St. Stephen's	Newbern	7 50	4 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
	Oxford . . . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
	Patterson . . . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
St. John's	Pitt County	20 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
St. Bartholomew's	Pittsboro	93 95	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	5 50	5 50
St. James' Mission	Do	1 00	1 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	5 60	25 60
Grace	Plymouth	20 00	. . .	. . .	3 62	3 62	. . .	29 60
Ghrist Ch.	Raleigh	1475 00	138 78	5 92	18 18	7 50	23 22	668 60
Good Shepherd.	Do	100 00	35 83	5 00	5 25	4 01	8 19	158 28
St. Augustine's	Do	12 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	5 45	17 45
St. Mary's School	Do	45 00	30 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	75 00
	Reidsville . . . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	7 70	7 70
Good Shepherd	Ridgeway	24 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	24 00
St. Clement's	Ringwood . . . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Christ Ch.	Rockfish	37 50	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	37 50
Good Shepherd.	Rocky Mount.	30 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	4 01	34 01
Christ Ch.	Rowan	10 48	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	3 23	13 71
St. Andrew's	Do	11 96	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1 75	13 71
St. Mary's	Do . . . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	5 30	5 30
St. John's	Rutherfordton . . . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
St. Luke's	Salisbury.	75 00	11 03	86 03
Trinity	Scotland Neck	50 00	6 03	3 65	1 06	1 05	15 50	77 29

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St. David's	Scuppernong	27 72	3 40				7 70	38 82
St. Philip's	Shelby	5 00	3 90					3 90
St. Barnabas	Smithville		52	2 90	1 30			9 72
Trinity	Snow Hill							
Hairston's Chapel	South Mills						26 82	26 82
St. Paul's	Statesville	37 50	4 85	2 17		2 48		47 00
Calvary	Stokes County						10 00	10 00
St. Luke's	Swift Creek	4 00						4 00
St. Paul's in the Valley	Tarboro	150 00	40 86		43 48			261 73
Calvary	Do	10 00					27 39	13 32
Emmanuel	Transylvania County	1 25					6 44	7 69
St. Peter's	Tryon City			1 78			3 90	3 90
St. Luke's	Wadesboro	52 50	2 81		3 05	1 78		61 92
St. John's	Warrenton	25 00						25 00
Grace Ch. in the Mountains	Warm Springs						13 56	13 56
St. John's	Washington	50 00					35 40	85 40
St. John's	Washington County						2 28	2 28
Grace Ch. in the Mountains	Watauga County						5 75	5 75
St. John's	Waynesville	3 75					19 01	22 76
Grace	Webster	1 25					5 20	6 45
St. John's	Weldon							
Advent	Williamsboro	14 00						14 00
St. Paul's	Williamston	21 00					3 34	24 34
Gwyn's Chapel	Wilkesboro	2 00					4 83	6 83
St. James'	Wilkes County	25 00					5 00	30 00
St. Paul's	Wilmington	337 50	75 96		40 62	15 45		469 53
St. John's	Do	50 00	1 00		9 20			60 20
St. Mark's	Do							
St. Timothy's	Do	10 00						10 00
St. Thomas'	Wilson	25 00					13 13	38 13
St. Paul's	Windsor	20 00					5 25	25 55
St. John's	Winston	10 00	2 30				10 38	22 68
	Winton							
Totals.		2 967 87	631 15	60 36	139 26	59 70	633 64	4491 98

* Of which \$2 special for Marion.

† Of which \$125 is in advance for fiscal year 1884-85.

‡ Of which, \$20.35 special for University of the South.

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